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FRANK A. ANGLIN,
DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL
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GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the sixth day of the month of August, 1925, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on TUESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, 1925, you meet US, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor, the Right Honourable Francis Alexander Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Member of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and in the sixteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY
[L.S.]

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of our said Dominion, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council for Canada, to DISSOLVE the present Parliament of Canada, which stands prorogued to the fifteenth day of September next, 1925. Now KNOW YE, that We do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby DISSOLVE the said Parliament of Canada accordingly; and the Senators and the Members of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said FIFTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER next, 1925.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and in the sixteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

G. R. SHIBLEY,

Acting Under-Secretary of State.

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BYNG OF VIMY
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GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING:

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament. We Do MAKE KNOWN Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a Parliament, and do further declare that by the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We have this day given orders for issuing Our WRITS in due form, for calling a Parliament in Our said Dominion, which Writs are to bear date on the FIFTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1925, and to be returnable on the SEVENTH day of DECEMBER, 1925.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hediworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and in the sixteenth year of Our Reign.

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To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING:

K NOW YE, that We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, summon and call together the House of Commons in and for Our said Dominion, to meet at Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, on THURSDAY, the TENTH day of DECEMBER next, 1925, then and there to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Senate of Our said Dominion.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and in the sixteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

G. R. SHIBLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary of State.

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GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada was summoned to meet on Thursday, the tenth day of the month of December next, 1925, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear: Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We do Will, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, that you and each of you, be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated, Commanding, and by the tenor of these Presents enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, 1926, at Our City of Ottawa, aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this thirtieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and in the sixteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 7TH JANUARY, 1926

To-day being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Fifteenth Parliament for the Despatch of Business, Arthur Beauchesne, Esquire, M.A., K.C., F.R.S.C., Clerk of the House of Commons; Thomas Munro Fraser, Esquire, LL.B., Assistant Clerk, and Lieut.-Col. Henry W. Bowie, Sergeant-at-Arms, Commissioners appointed by *Declaratus Potestatum* for the purpose of administering the Oath to Members of the House of Commons, all attending according to their duty, the said Arthur Beauchesne, Esquire, M.A., K.C., F.R.S.C., laid upon the Table a List of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament received by him as Clerk of the House of Commons from and certified under the hand of Oliver Mowat Biggar, Esquire, one of His Majesty's Counsel, the Chief Electoral Officer, which said Certificate and List is as follows:—

FIFTEENTH GENERAL ELECTION

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

This is to certify that since the dissolution of the Fourteenth Parliament on the fifth of September, 1925, writs of election dated on the said fifth day of September were issued by His Excellency the Governor General for the election of a member or members for every electoral district in Canada, such writs being severally addressed to the returning officers mentioned in the attached list and directing the nomination of candidates to be held either on the fifteenth or twenty-second day of October, and the poll, if required, on the twenty-ninth day of October of the said year.

And that thereafter, by reason of the death of the member first returned as elected for the electoral district of Bagot (marked (X) in the attached list), a further writ of election was issued for the election of a member for the said electoral district on the eighteenth day of November, 1925.

And that the persons named in the attached list have from time to time been returned as elected pursuant to the said writs, their names having been duly entered, in the order in which the several returns were received, in the book kept for that purpose pursuant to the statute in that behalf, and notice of such returns having from time to time been duly published in the Canada Gazette.

And that two successive different returns dated respectively on the 19th day of November and the 23rd day of December, 1925, were received from the returning officer for the electoral district of Huron North, the first of the said returns having been received on the twenty-sixth day of November and the second on the twenty-third day of December,

And that the said successive returns were in the following terms, namely:—

"I hereby certify that the member elected for the electoral district of Huron North in pursuance of the within written writ, as having received the majority of votes lawfully given is George Spotton, teacher, Wingham, Ont. By judge's certificate. Dated at Goderich, this nineteenth day of November, 1925.

(Sgd.) CHARLES ALBERT NAIRN,
Returning Officer."

"The election documents having been returned to me by the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of Ontario, dated the 26th day of November, 1925, (2443-86-25) made under section 72, subsection 4 of the Dominion Elections Act: And the said Supreme Court of Ontario having, by order under the subsection aforesaid, commanded His Honour Judge E. N. Lewis, to comply with the provisions of the said Dominion Election Act on the subject of the recount of the votes; and in accordance with the said order His Honour Judge Lewis having, by his certificate dated December 23, 1925, declared that the number of votes lawfully given for each candidate was as follows, viz.: for John Warwick King, 5340 votes, and for George Spotton, 5170 votes;

"Therefore, in substitution for the return to the within writ made by me on the 19th day of November, 1925, I certify that the member elected for the electoral district of North Huron, as having received the majority of votes lawfully given is John W. King, of village of Bluevale, Ont.

"Dated at Goderich this 23rd day of December, 1925.

(Sgd.) CHARLES ALBERT NAIRN,
Returning Officer."

And that the reference in the second of the above returns to "an order under the subsection aforesaid" namely section 72 subsection 4, is a clerical error, the order referred to having been made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Wright under section 71 of the Dominion Elections Act.

Given under my hand at Ottawa this second day of January, 1926.

O. M. BIGGAR,
Chief Electoral Officer.

ONTARIO

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Members elected</i>	<i>Returning Officer</i>
Algoma East.. . . .	George Brecken Nicholson.	William Rowan.
Algoma West.. . . .	Thomas Edward Simpson..	William Hallam.
Brant.. . . .	Franklin Smoke.. . . .	Allan Kneale.
Brantford City.. . . .	Robert Edwy Ryerson.. . .	Martin W. McEwen.
Bruce North.. . . .	James Malcolm.. . . .	Archibald McGillivray.
Bruce South.. . . .	Dr. Walter Allan Hall.. . .	Wm. McDonald.
Carleton.. . . .	William Foster Garland.. . .	N. M. Lindsay.
Dufferin-Simcoe.. . . .	William Earl Rowe.. . . .	John Park.
Durham.. . . .	Fred Wellington Bowen.. . .	James Frederick Fletcher Rosevear.

ONTARIO—Continued.

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Members elected</i>	<i>Returning Officer</i>
Elgin West.. . . .	Hugh C. McKillop.. . . .	William Patton.
Essex East.. . . .	Raymond Morand.. . . .	Ernest Dugal.
Essex South.. . . .	Eccles James Gott.. . . .	John Elliott Donaldson.
Essex West.. . . .	Sidney Cecil Robinson.. . . .	Damien Gourde.
Fort William.. . . .	Honourable Robert James Manion.. . . .	John R. Wells.
Frontenac-Addington.. . . .	Honourable John Wesley Edwards.. . . .	Samuel Jamieson.
Glengarry.. . . .	Archibald John Macdonald.. . . .	Thomas John Gormley.
Grenville-Dundas.. . . .	Arza Clair Casselman.. . . .	Alexander B. Lawrence.
Grey North.. . . .	Matthew Robert Duncan.. . . .	Roland Patterson.
Grey Southeast.. . . .	Agnes C. Macphail.. . . .	Walter Hastie.
Haldimand.. . . .	Mark Cecil Senn.. . . .	Solomon O. Winger.
Halton.. . . .	Robert King Anderson.. . . .	Fred D. Dewar.
Hamilton East.. . . .	Honourable Sidney Chilton Mewburn.. . . .	Wm. M. Brandon.
Hamilton West.. . . .	Charles William Bell, K.C.. . . .	Henry Carpenter.
Hastings-Peterborough.. . . .	Alexander Thomas Embury.. . . .	John Smith Marshall.
Hastings South.. . . .	William Ernest Tummion.. . . .	Charles A. Cameron.
Huron North.. . . .	George Spotton.. . . .	Charles Albert Nairn.
Huron North.. . . .	John Warwick King.. . . .	Charles Albert Nairn.
Huron South.. . . .	Thomas McMillan.. . . .	D. Fred McGregor.
Kenora-Rainy River.. . . .	Peter Heenan.. . . .	A. C. Grimshaw.
Kent.. . . .	Alexander Dew Chaplin.. . . .	M. Huffman.
Kingston City.. . . .	Arthur Edward Ross.. . . .	Henry F. Mooers.
Lambton East.. . . .	Joseph E. Armstrong.. . . .	William Garfield Connolly.
Lambton West.. . . .	William Thomas Goodison.. . . .	J. Ray Donohue.
Lamark.. . . .	Richard Franklin Preston.. . . .	Robert Wilson.
Leeds.. . . .	Hugh Alexander Stewart.. . . .	R. M. Shirreff.
Lincoln.. . . .	James Dew Chaplin.. . . .	David Watson.
London.. . . .	John Franklin White.. . . .	Gordon Tennant.
Middlesex East.. . . .	Adam King Hodgins.. . . .	Charles O. Luton.
Middlesex West.. . . .	John Campbell Elliott.. . . .	Duncan A. Campbell.
Muskoka-Ontario.. . . .	Peter McGibbon.. . . .	Harmon Edmund Rice.
Nipissing.. . . .	Edmond Anthony Lapierre.. . . .	Wilfrid Aubry.
Norfolk-Elgin.. . . .	John Lawrence Stansell.. . . .	Charles E. Eaid.
Northumberland.. . . .	Milton Edgar Maybee.. . . .	J. Nelson Stone.
Ontario.. . . .	Thomas Eden Kessel.. . . .	Ralph Mowbray.
Ottawa.. . . .	Stewart McClenaghan.. . . .	Harold D. McCormick.
Ottawa.. . . .	John Leo Chabot.. . . .	Harold D. McCormick.
Oxford North.. . . .	Donald Matheson Sutherland.. . . .	Hugh Allan.
Oxford South.. . . .	Donald Sutherland.. . . .	C. H. Denton.
Parkdale.. . . .	David Spence.. . . .	Cecil Carrick.
Parry Sound.. . . .	James Arthurs.. . . .	H. D. Wing.
Peel.. . . .	Samuel Charters.. . . .	Benjamin Petch.
Perth North.. . . .	David McKenzie Wright.. . . .	Fred Armstrong.
Perth South.. . . .	Fred G. Sanderson.. . . .	A. D. Cameron.
Peterborough West.. . . .	Edward Armour Peck.. . . .	Capt. Sidney Whatley.
Port Arthur-Thunder Bay.. . . .	William Fitzgerald Lang- worthy.. . . .	Jas. A. W. Flatt.
Prescott.. . . .	Gustave Evanturel.. . . .	J. A. Godbout.
Prince Edward-Lennox.. . . .	John Hubbs.. . . .	Milton Storms.
Renfrew North.. . . .	Ira Delbert Cotnam.. . . .	Thomas H. Moffatt.
Renfrew South.. . . .	Martin James Maloney.. . . .	Charles K. Grigg.
Russell.. . . .	Alfred Goulet.. . . .	Lawrence Leslie Dunning.
Simcoe East.. . . .	Alfred Burke Thompson.. . . .	Thomas Wellington Duncan.
Simcoe North.. . . .	William Alves Boys.. . . .	D. G. Bell.
Stormont.. . . .	Charles James Hamilton.. . . .	Willis O. Sheets.
Timiskaming North.. . . .	John Raymond O'Neill.. . . .	Ben Rothschild.
Timiskaming South.. . . .	Ernest Frederick Armstrong.. . . .	C. A. Byam.
Toronto East.. . . .	Edmond Baird Ryckman.. . . .	Robert A. Allen.
Toronto East Centre.. . . .	Honourable Edmund Bristol.. . . .	Wm. H. Bemrose.
Toronto-High Park.. . . .	Alexander James Anderson.. . . .	Donald James Sinclair.

ONTARIO—*Concluded*

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Members elected</i>	<i>Returning Officer</i>
Toronto Northeast	Richard Langton Baker.. ..	W. L. Cuttell.
Toronto Northwest	Thomas Langton Church.. ..	J. F. Boyd.
Toronto-Scarborough	Joseph Henry Harris.. .. .	Frank N. Walker.
Toronto South	George Reginald Geary.. ..	John Caslor.
Toronto West Centre	Horatio Clarence Hocken.. ..	Thomas Gillies.
Victoria	Thomas Hubert Stinson.. ..	James B. Begg.
Waterloo North	William Daum Euler.. .. .	Andrew W. Feick.
Waterloo South	Alexander McKay Edwards.. ..	J. M. Jamieson.
Welland	George Hamilton Pettit.. ..	Geo. A. Porter.
Wellington North	Duncan Sinclair.. .. .	J. H. Shannon.
Wellington South	Honourable Hugh Guthrie.. ..	Alexander A. McTavish.
Wentworth	Gordon Crooks Wilson.. .. .	B. E. Thompson.
York North	Thomas Herbert Lennox.. ..	Kenneth N. Robertson.
York South	William Findlay Maclean.. ..	Lyman Andrew Kennedy.
York West	Sir Henry Lumley Drayton, K C., K B.. .. .	Jas. Armstrong.

QUEBEC

Argenteuil	Sir George H. Perley.. .. .	Gaetan Valois.
Bagot	Joseph Edmond Marcile (X).. ..	Edouard Prevost.
Bagot	Georges Dorèze Morin.. .. .	Edouard Prevost (Nov. 18th).
Beauce	Edouard Lacroix.. .. .	F. G. Fortier.
Beauharnois	Maxime Raymond.. .. .	Solime A. Brodeur.
Bellechasse	Charles Alphonse Fournier.. ..	P. J. Ruel.
Berthier-Maskinongé	Joseph Charles Théodore Gervais.. .. .	J. A. Ferron.
Bonaventure	Honourable Charles Marcil.. ..	E. J. Stewart Verge.
Brome-Missisquoi	William Frederic Kay.. .. .	Ralph F. Stockwell.
Chambly-Vercheres	Joseph Victor Aimé Langlois.. ..	Leonide Robert.
Champlain	Arthur Lesieur Desaulniers.. ..	Arthur Lefebvre.
Charlevoix-Saguenay	Pierre Francois Casgrain.. ..	Emile Cimon.
Chateauguay-Huntingdon	Honourable James Alexander Robb.. .. .	J. Edmour McGowan.
Chicoutimi	Julien Edouard Alfred Dubuc.. ..	A. Savard.
Compton.. .. .	Joseph Etienne Letellier	Hilaire Aubin, fils.
Dorchester.. .. .	Honourable Lucien Cannon	E. Vezina.
Drummond-Arthabaska	Wilfrid Girouard	J. Girouard.
Gaspé.. .. .	Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux	James T. Tuzo.
Hull.. .. .	Joseph Eloi Fontaine	L. de G. Raby.
Joliette.. .. .	Jean Joseph Denis	Ozias Guibault.
Kamouraska.. .. .	Georges Bouchard	L. A. Dupuis.
Labelle.. .. .	Henri Bourassa	Albert Boulais.
Lake St. John.. .. .	Armand Sylvestre	Georges Levesque.
Laprairie-Napierville.. .. .	Roch Lanctot	Paul Boucher.
L'Assomption-Montcalm	Paul Arthur Séguin	E. Forest.
Laval-Two Mountains.. .. .	Liguori Lacombe	Pascal A. Longpré.
Lévis.. .. .	J. Etienne Dussault	J. A. Carrier.
L'Islet.. .. .	J. Fernand Fafard	J. N. Bernier.
Lothbinière.. .. .	Joseph Achille Verville	Joseph Bédard.
Matane.. .. .	Georges Léonidas Dionne	Raoul Fafard.
Mégantic.. .. .	Eusebe Roberge	Alyre Roberge.
Montmagny.. .. .	Léo Kemner Laflamme.. .. .	J. C. Lislois.
Nicolet.. .. .	Joseph Félix Descoteaux	J. Wilfrid Denis.
Pontiac.. .. .	Frank S. Cahill	Edward Davis.
Portneuf.. .. .	Michel Siméon Delisle	Geo. Rinfret.
Quebec-Montmorency.. .. .	Henri Edgar Lavigueur	J. F. Belleau.
Quebec East.. .. .	Honourable Ernest Lapointe.. ..	Arthur E. Simard.
Quebec South.. .. .	Charles Gavan Power	Maxime Morin.
Quebec West.. .. .	Georges Parent	J. P. Cantin.
Richelieu.. .. .	Honourable Pierre Joseph Arthur Cardin.. .. .	J. W. Martel.

x Deceased.

QUEBEC—*Concluded*

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Members elected</i>	<i>Returning Officer</i>
Richmond-Wolfe.. . . .	Edmund William Tobin ..	J. E. Guillemette.
Rimouski.. . . .	Sir Eugène Fiset	Charles D'Anjou.
St. Hyacinthe-Rouville..	L. S. René Morin	J. L. Cormier.
St. Johns-Iberville.. . .	Alderic Joseph Benoit ..	André Régnier.
Shefford.. . . .	Honourable Georges Henri Bovim	Robert R. Bachand.
Sherbrooke.. . . .	Charles B. Howard	J. Arthould Lazure.
Stanstead.. . . .	Willis Keith Baldwin .. .	J. Aimé Laroche.
Témiscouata.. . . .	Jean Francois Pouliot .. .	L. Robert Grandmaison.
Terrebonne.. . . .	Jules Edouard Prévost .. .	J. A. Théberge.
Three Rivers-St. Maurice..	Arthur Bettez	F. Fournier.
Vaudreuil-Soulanges.. . .	Lawrence A. Wilson	J. H. Legault.
Wright.. . . .	Fizalane William Perras ..	Ed. Joanis.
Yamaska.. . . .	Anne Boucher	Louis Veronneau.

ISLAND OF MONTREAL

Cartier.. . . .	Samuel William Jacobs.. . .	Al. Lesser.
Hochelaga.. . . .	Edouard Charles St. Père ..	Omer Legrand.
Jacques Cartier.. . . .	Théodule Rheaume	J. E. Gagnon.
Laurier-Outremont.. . . .	Joseph Alexandre Mercier ..	Eugene Beaulac.
Maisonneuve.. . . .	Clement Robitaille	J. Emile Lacombe.
Mount Royal.. . . .	Robert Smeaton White .. .	J. H. Lauer.
St. Ann.. . . .	James John Edmund Guerin ..	John Edward Gallery.
St. Antoine.. . . .	Leslie Gordon Bell	T. M. Casey.
St. Denis.. . . .	Joseph Arthur Denis	Clovis Laporte.
St. Henri.. . . .	Paul Mercier	F. Xavier Borduas.
St. James.. . . .	Louis Edouard Fernand Rin- net	Geo. Richer.
St. Lawrence-St. George.. .	Charles Hazlitt Cahan	John G. Ahern.
St. Mary.. . . .	Hermas Deslauriers	C. A. Goyette.

NOVA SCOTIA

Antigonish-Guysborough.. .	Honourable Edward Mort- imer Macdonald.. . . .	Chas. W. Taylor.
Cape Breton North-Victoria..	Lewis Wilkieson Johnstone..	M. E. McKay.
Cape Breton South.. . . .	Finlay MacDonald.. . . .	George Ingraham.
Colchester.. . . .	George T. MacNutt.. . . .	Harry C. McKay.
Cumberland.. . . .	Robert Knowlton Smith.. . .	R. R. Murray.
Digby-Annapolis.. . . .	Harry B. Short.. . . .	J. Havelock Edwards.
Halifax.. . . .	William Anderson Black.. . .	H. G. Bauld.
Halifax.. . . .	Felix Patrick Quinn.. . . .	H. G. Bauld.
Hants-Kings.. . . .	Arthur deWitt Foster.. . . .	Fred J. Porter.
Inverness.. . . .	Isaac Duncan Macdougall.. .	J. D. Doucet.
Pictou.. . . .	Thomas Cantley.. . . .	J. Simpson Harris.
Queens-Lunenburg.. . . .	William Duff.. . . .	John H. Creighton.
Richmond-West Cape Breton..	John Alexander Macdonald..	Alexander E. Morrison.
Shelburne-Yarmouth.. . . .	Paul Lacombe Hatfield.. . .	Robert Irwin.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Charlotte.. . . .	Robert Watson Grimmer.. . .	E. McLennan Balkam.
Gloucester.. . . .	Jean George Robichaud.. . .	A. J. Meahan.
Kent.. . . .	Alexander Joseph Doucet.. . .	Basil J. Johnson.
Northumberland.. . . .	Charles Elijah Fish.. . . .	Wm. A. Skidd.
Restigouche-Madawaska.. .	Arthur Culligan.. . . .	Stanislas Blanchard.
Royal.. . . .	George B. Jones.. . . .	James R. McLean.
St. John-Albert.. . . .	Murray MacLaren.. . . .	John Charlton Berrie.
St. John-Albert.. . . .	Thomas Bell.. . . .	John Charlton Berrie.
Victoria-Carleton.. . . .	James Kidd Flemming.. . .	Albion R. Foster.
Westmorland.. . . .	Otto Baird Price.. . . .	I. Newton Killam.
York-Sunbury.. . . .	Richard Burpee Hanson.. . .	John B. Hawthorne.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Members elected</i>	<i>Returning Officer</i>
Cariboo.. . . .	John Anderson Fraser.. . .	James Henry Wilson.
Comox-Alberni.. . . .	Alan Webster Neill.. . . .	Peter L. Anderton.
Fraser Valley.. . . .	Harry James Barber.. . . .	Robert Marshall.
Kootenay East.. . . .	James Horace King.. . . .	Walter A. Nisbet.
Kootenay West.. . . .	William Kemble Esling.. . .	James Hingston Doyle.
Nanaimo.. . . .	Charles Herbert Dickie.. . .	Hugh A. McMillan.
New Westminster.. . . .	William Garland McQuarrie..	Robert McBeth Edgar.
Skeena.. . . .	Alfred Stork.. . . .	Edward Hampden Mortimer.
Vancouver-Burrard.. . . .	John Arthur Clark.. . . .	John Howard Forester.
Vancouver Centre.. . . .	Henry Herbert Stevens.. . .	Alexander Daniel MacLean.
Vancouver North.. . . .	Dugald Donaghy.. . . .	Samuel Augustus McMorran.
Vancouver South.. . . .	Leon Johnson Ladner.. . . .	George Valentine Fraser.
Victoria.. . . .	Simon Fraser Tolmie.. . . .	Hugh Alan Maclean.
Yale.. . . .	Grote Stirling.. . . .	Wellington Clifton Kelley.

MANITOBA

Brandon.. . . .	Robert Forke.. . . .	Arthur Gordon Buckingham.
Dauphin.. . . .	William John Ward.. . . .	James Norton.
Lisgar.. . . .	John Livingston Brown.. . .	Gilbert Ernest Davidson.
Macdonald.. . . .	William James Lovie.. . . .	A. M. Messner.
Marquette.. . . .	Henry Alfred Mullins.. . . .	Alexander Menzies.
Neepawa.. . . .	Thomas Gerow Murphy.. . .	James A. Dempsey.
Nelson.. . . .	Thomas William Bird.. . . .	Edwin William McDonald.
Portage la Prairie.. . . .	Right Honourable Arthur Meighen.. . . .	Herbert J. J. Smith.
Provencher.. . . .	Arthur Lucien Beaubien.. . .	Arthur Hébert.
Selkirk.. . . .	Hannes Marino Hannesson.. .	Samuel G. Sims.
Souris.. . . .	James Steedsman.. . . .	Richard Murray.
Springfield.. . . .	Thomas Hay.. . . .	Alexander McBeth Matheson.
St. Boniface.. . . .	John Power Howden.. . . .	William Henry Walsh.
Winnipeg North.. . . .	Abraham Albert Heaps.. . .	Joseph K. Morton.
Winnipeg North Centre.. . .	James Shaver Woodsworth.. .	Samuel Lewis Portugal.
Winnipeg South.. . . .	Honourable Robert Rogers.. .	Jabez Bowen Hugg.
Winnipeg South Centre.. . .	William Walker Kennedy.. . .	J. Campbell Broadfoot.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Kings.. . . .	John A. Macdonald.. . . .	C. Herbert Poole.
Prince.. . . .	Alfred L. Macdonald.. . . .	John Robert Macdonald.
Queens.. . . .	Robert Harold Jenkins.. . .	John G. McFadyen.
Queens.. . . .	John Albert Messervy.. . . .	John G. McFadyen.

SASKATCHEWAN

Assiniboia.. . . .	Robert McKenzie.. . . .	Donald Dunbar.
North Battleford.. . . .	Cameron Ross McIntosh.. . .	Bernard Phillips.
Humboldt.. . . .	Albert Frederick Totzke.. . .	Frank I. Hauser.
Kinderhook.. . . .	Archibald M. Carmichael.. . .	Andrew A. Parker.
Last Mountain.. . . .	William Russell Fansher.. . .	Sidney A. Brown.
Long Lake.. . . .	J. Fred Johnston.. . . .	Hugh Gillis.
Mackenzie.. . . .	Milton Neil Campbell.. . . .	John E. Harris.
Maple Creek.. . . .	George Spence.. . . .	Charles R. Evans.
Melfort.. . . .	Malcolm McLean.. . . .	Hugh Allan McEwen.
Melville.. . . .	Honourable William Richard Motherwell.. . . .	William A. Nichol.
Moose Jaw.. . . .	John Gordon Ross.. . . .	E. Murray Thomson.
Prince Albert.. . . .	Charles McDonald.. . . .	George L. Dempster.
Qu'Appelle.. . . .	John Millar.. . . .	James McCowan.
Regina.. . . .	Francis Nicholson Darke.. . .	P. Meudell Anderson.

SASKATCHEWAN—*Concluded*

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Members elected</i>	<i>Returning Officer</i>
Rosetown.. . . .	John Evans.. . . .	Ben T. Kaiser.
Saskatoon.. . . .	Alexander MacGillivray Young	C. Locke Durie.
South Battleford.. . . .	John Vallance.. . . .	James Neilson Forrest.
Swift Current.. . . .	Charles Edward Bothwell.. . .	J. E. Friesen.
Weyburn.. . . .	Edward James Young.. . .	Reginald Eidsness.
Willow Bunch.. . . .	Thomas Donnelly.. . . .	Jos. L. Doutre.
Yorkton.. . . .	George Washington McPhee..	Robert Spice.

ALBERTA

Acadia.. . . .	Robert Gardiner.. . . .	C. N. Tingle.
Athabaska.. . . .	Charles Wilson Cross.. . .	Isaac Gagnon.
Battle River.. . . .	Henry Elvins Spencer.. . .	William John Shortreed.
Bow River.. . . .	Edward Joseph Garland.. . .	Leo George Casewell.
Calgary East.. . . .	Fred Davis.. . . .	Gregory A. Trainor.
Calgary West.. . . .	Richard Bedford Bennett.. .	Thos. A. Wright.
Camrose.. . . .	William Thomas Lucas.. . .	Chas. Vincent Bennett.
Edmonton East.. . . .	Ambrose Upton Gledstanes Bury.. . . .	Living B. Howat
Edmonton West.. . . .	Honourable Charles Stewart..	Jos. Driscoll.
Lethbridge.. . . .	Lincoln Henry Jelliff.. . .	David Horton Elton.
Macleod.. . . .	George Gibson Coote.. . .	Neil Nicholson.
Medicine Hat.. . . .	Frederick William Gershaw..	John Alfred King.
Peace River.. . . .	Donald MacBeth Kennedy.. .	Edward Henry Sheppard.
Red Deer.. . . .	Alfred Speakman.. . . .	Absalom Clark Bury.
Vegreville.. . . .	Arthur Moren Boutillier.. . .	R. C. Harrison.
Wetaskiwin.. . . .	Stanley Gilbert Tobin.. . .	Nerls Anderson Johnson.

YUKON TERRITORY

Yukon.. . . .	George Black.. . . .	Duncan C. Robertson.
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The aforesaid Commissioners did administer the Oath to the Members who were present,—which being done, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they repaired to their seats.

The Clerk communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

OTTAWA, 23rd December, 1925.

Sir,—

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that the Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, 7th of January, 1926, at 3 p.m.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN.

Governor General's Secretary.

Arthur Beauchesne, Esq., K.C., F.R.S.C.,
The Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was delivered by Major A. R. Thompson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, the House went up to the Senate Chamber, when the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, and

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have it in command to let you know that His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of Canada, until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to Law, but to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of calling this Parliament.

And the Members being returned, Honourable Mr. Lapointe, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved—seconded by Honourable Mr. Robb, that Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux, Member for the Electoral District of Gaspé, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which was agreed to unanimously.

And the Clerk having declared Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by Honourable Mr. Lapointe and Honourable Mr. Robb, when he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker:—then the Mace was laid upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Sergeant-at-Arms, with his approval, had appointed Edouard Taschereau, Esquire, to be his Deputy during the present session of Parliament.

The House then adjourned at 3.40 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 2

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF ANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 23rd December, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to formally open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Friday, the 8th January, 1926, at three o'clock.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A message was delivered by Major A. R. Thompson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and then Mr. Speaker spoke to the following effect:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The House of Commons has elected me their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favourable consideration.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate then said:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to His Majesty's Person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you, that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

And the House being returned,—

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had been in the Senate Chamber, and that he had, in their names and on their behalf, made the usual claim of privileges, which His Excellency had been pleased to confirm to them.

Mr. Lapointe, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Antigonish-Guysborough), moved,—

That in the opinion of this House, in view of the recent general elections, the Government was justified in retaining office and in summoning parliament; and the Government is entitled to retain office unless defeated by a vote of this House equivalent to a vote of want of confidence.

A point of Order was raised by Mr. Meighen on the ground that Notice should have been given.

And a Debate arising thereon:

Mr. Bourassa moved, That the said Debate be adjourned.

By leave of the House the said motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, the said Debate was, by unanimous consent of the House, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, and to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy which he read to the House as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

It gives me pleasure to welcome you to your important duties in this first session of the fifteenth Parliament of Canada.

Since our last meeting, the Empire has been called on to lament the demise of Queen Alexandra. In our Dominion the memory of the late Queen will ever be held in affectionate remembrance. At the earliest opportunity a resolution will be submitted to you expressing the deep sympathy of the Parliament and people of Canada with His Majesty the King and other members of the Royal Family in their bereavement.

Canada has been signally honoured by the selection of a member of its Government as President of the sixth assembly of the League of Nations.

I congratulate you on the growing prosperity of this favoured land. The products of our agricultural and other basic industries have greatly increased. Our export trade shows remarkable expansion. Our manufacturing and related industries throughout the Dominion have experienced a development not enjoyed in many years. Further evidence of industrial progress is reflected in the greatly improved earnings of the railways.

This increased prosperity and advancement have been aided by the policies of the Government and the reductions in expenditures and taxation made from time to time. In the opinion of my Ministers the improved conditions warrant further substantial reductions in taxation.

Every effort will be made further to reduce expenditures. To aid in the reduction of expenditures in administration certain of the departments of the public service will be consolidated with others and government services more effectively co-ordinated.

Our revenue is derived partly from taxes made necessary by the war and partly from other sources. In order that the people of the Dominion may have an exact knowledge of the sources of their revenue and the objects of its expenditure simplified forms of account will be issued periodically.

With the improvement of conditions throughout the country the Government have formulated and put into operation a comprehensive immigration plan. My Ministers desire it to be known that the Dominion welcomes settlers of the classes which can be absorbed into our population. Regulations have been simplified, transportation rates greatly reduced, and the care of settlers to destination and during early settlement given every attention. Measures will be taken to further the retention on the land of our existing agricultural population, to encourage the return to rural parts of urban dwellers possessed of agricultural experience, and the repatriation of Canadians now living in other countries. Special arrangements will be proposed for settlement on Crown Lands.

An agreement has been made between the Government and the railroad companies providing a larger measure of co-operation in immigration activities in the British Isles and on the continent of Europe. An agreement entered into with the British Government has already been instrumental in stimulating immigration from Great Britain.

While it is of importance to attract new settlers it is equally, if not more important, to assist those who are already established on the land by reducing the cost of agricultural production. To this end a measure will be introduced offering wide facilities for rural credits.

My Ministers are of the opinion that a general increase in the Customs Tariff would prove detrimental to the country's continued prosperity and prejudicial to national unity. In their view the incidence of this form of taxation should bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life and on agriculture and other primary industries. They believe that in the interest of industrial development every effort should be made to eliminate the element of uncertainty with respect to tariff changes; that changes in the tariff should be made only after the fullest examination of their bearing upon both primary and manufacturing industries and that representations requesting increase or decrease of duties should be made the subject of the most careful investigation and report by a body possessing the necessary qualifications to advise the Ministry with respect thereto. A Tariff Advisory Board will accordingly be appointed forthwith. This Board will be expected to make a careful study of the Customs Tariff, the revenue to be derived therefrom and the effect of the tariff and allied factors on industry and agriculture.

While recognizing the importance of the Canadian home market, the great value of markets in other countries for our natural and manufactured products must also be considered. In particular our trade within the Empire should be encouraged by all means consistent with our national welfare. In this connection a trade agreement entered into with the British West Indies, Bermuda, British Guiana and British Honduras will be submitted for your approval.

In pursuance of the fixed policy of the Government to encourage the movement of grain and other Canadian products through Canadian ports, the Board of Railway Commissioners has been instructed to include in the General Rate investigation now in progress, a special inquiry into the causes of diversion of Canadian grain and other products through other than Canadian ports, and to take such action under the Railway Act as it may deem efficient to ensure as far as possible the utilization of Canadian ports for Canadian traffic.

My Government propose to submit provisions for the completion forthwith of the Hudson Bay Railway.

With a view to affording such remedies as may appear to be practical and appropriate, the Government also propose to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire fully into the claims that the rights of the Maritime Provinces in regard to the operation of the Intercolonial Railway have not been observed, and that in regard to transportation, immigration, and other economic factors these provinces have suffered prejudicially, in their position under Confederation.

Your attention will be invited, among other measures, to a Bill to provide for the transfer to the Province of Alberta of its natural resources, and to a Bill amending the Dominion Elections Act.

Members of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the last fiscal year and the estimates for the coming year will be submitted for your consideration.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

In the policies and measures I have outlined, a sincere effort has been made to take into account the diversified conditions and interests of our Dominion in a manner which will promote mutual understanding and closer co-operation between all parts. It is believed that these measures which, taken together, form a co-ordinated plan of national progress, will ensure our common aim of a prosperous and United Canada.

In their consideration and in other of your public duties may Divine Providence guide and bless your deliberations.

Mr. Lapointe, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Antigonish-Guysborough), moved, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament, be taken into consideration on Monday next, and that this order have precedence over all other business except Government Notices of Motions, and the introduction of bills, until disposed of.

Mr. Meighen, seconded by Mr. White (Mount Royal), moved in amendment thereto, That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"in the late general election the candidates of His Excellency's Advisers, at whose instance the appeal to the country was made, were defeated in a large majority of the constituencies.

"That nine Ministers of the Crown, including the Prime Minister, were rejected at the polls and have no seats in Parliament.

"That the party represented in the last Parliament by His Majesty's Opposition secured in said election by far the largest support in the popular vote, and has substantially the largest number of members of any party in the present House of Commons.

"That those who now assume to be His Excellency's Advisers have among them no Prime Minister with a seat in either House of Parliament and under such circumstances are not competent to act as, or to become, the Committee of Parliament, commonly known as the Government, or to address Parliament through His Excellency, and their attempted continuance in office is a violation of the principles and practice of British constitutional government."

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, adjourned.

By leave of the House, it was Ordered, That the said Debate shall have precedence on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 9.20 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 3

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 11TH JANUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS FOR 1925

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Joint Librarians have the honour to submit their Report for the year 1925.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books purchased during the past year, and the list of those books donated to the Library are in the hands of the printers, and will shortly be presented to Parliament.

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace has again presented to the Library many valuable works. The United Daughters of the Confederacy have donated many books and pamphlets concerned with the Civil War and with the Southern States.

Colonel A. H. Todd, who was appointed to the Library in 1869, has retired on superannuation after an exceptionally long and valuable service. The Civil Service Commission has filled the position he occupied, that of Assistant-Librarian, by the promotion of Mr. M. C. MacCormac who first entered the service of the Library in 1885. Other changes which may be involved will be considered later.

Parliament last year sanctioned a vote of \$1,000 for the erection of a Tablet to the memory of Dr. Alpheus Todd, long Librarian of Parliament, whose works on the Constitution are regarded as authoritative wherever constitutional government obtains. The form of the tablet and its location are now being dealt with by a Committee. It is worthy of note that the continuous service rendered to the Library by Dr. Todd and his son, Colonel A. H. Todd, extended over a period of ninety years.

Special attention has been given during the Recess to the condition of the vaults in which during past years many thousands of books have been stored.

The undersigned beg to report that excellent work has been accomplished by those members of the staff who have been engaged in this task. A record of the volumes is now placed on the door of each vault and a card index made of the various contents.

The cataloguing and systematic arrangement of the pamphlets, referred to in previous Reports, have now reached a point when the binding, suspended in 1922, has been resumed.

The floor of the Library, damaged in the fire of 1916, is gradually getting into worse condition. It is respectfully suggested that a covering, such as has been used on the floor of the House and in the Archives building, would not only improve the appearance of the Library but be of great advantage in reducing noise.

The Librarians still have to report difficulties owing to congested space which they are meeting in such ways as are possible. They venture, however, to think that the Library itself is now, in respect to arrangement of the books and accessibility, in a better condition than it has been for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

M. BURRELL,
J. de L. TACHE,
Joint Librarians.

Library of Parliament,
Ottawa, January 7, 1926.

He also laid before the House,—Report of the proceedings of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons for 1925, pursuant to Rule 9.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, in conformity with Section 74 of the Dominion Elections Act, and also his Report under Section 4 of the Representation Act, 1924.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended March 31, 1925.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

He also laid before the House,—(A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year 1924/25—Statutes of 1924, C. 69, S. 14 (a);

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year 1924/25—Statutes of 1924, C. 69, S. 14 (b);

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year 1924/25—Statutes of 1924, C. 69, S. 14 (c);

(D) Statement of superannuation allowances to Civil Servants during the year ended December 31st, 1925, under Chap. 17, R.S.C. 1906—R.S., C. 17, S. 25.

Also,—Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since last session of Parliament.

Also,—Statement of the Auditor General respecting overrulings by the Treasury Board on decisions of the Auditor General.

Also,—Statement of Returned Soldiers' Insurance, for the year ended 31st March, 1925.

Also,—Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 8th May, 1925, to the 21st December, 1925, in accordance with the Appropriation Act, 1925.

Also,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended 31st March, 1925.

Also,—Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 30, 1925.

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1924. Volume I, Insurance Companies other than Life; Volume II, Life Insurance Companies.

Also,—Abstract of Statements of Loan and Trust Companies in Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1924.

Also,—Interim Report of amounts paid to certain creditors of the Home Bank of Canada under the Home Bank Creditors' Relief Act, 1925.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, the Thirty-third Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

He also laid before the House,—Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, for the crop year ended August 31, 1924.

Also,—Copy of Rules and Regulations of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Also,—Annual Report of the Weights and Measures, Electricity and Gas Inspection Services of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

And also,—Copy of the List of Land Sales cancelled by the Department of Indian Affairs during the period from February 1st, 1925, to November 15th, 1925, in accordance with section 61 of The Indian Act.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended March 31, 1925.

He also laid before the House,—Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under the Indian Act, from 1st April, 1925, to 15th November, 1925.

Also,—Statement in respect to Irrigation Regulations under the provisions of chapter 61, section 57 of the Revised Statutes.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

Also,—Annual Report of the Department of Mines, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

He also laid before the House,—Statement in respect to Remissions on sales of Indian lands during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

Also,—Statement in regard to Regulations respecting Indians during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

Mr. King (Kootenay East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

Also,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

He also laid before the House.—Statement covering Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt under the provisions of Order in Council of September 17, 1889.

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January, 1925, and the 23rd November, 1925, in accordance with the provisions of section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 1st January, 1925, and the 23rd November, 1925, in accordance with the provisions of section 19, chapter 10, 1-2 George V,— "The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 1st January, 1925, and the 23rd November, 1925, in accordance with the provisions of section 4, chapter 18, 1917, "Migratory Birds Convention Act."

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 1st January, 1925, and the 23rd November, 1925, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of "The Dominion Lands Survey Act," Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII.

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 1st January, 1925, and the 23rd November, 1925, in accordance with provisions of subsection (d) of section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

Also,—Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the North West Territories, for the year ended December 31, 1925, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, chapter 62, section 88.

Also,—List of Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled since 31st January, 1925, under the provisions of section 3, chapter 21, of the Statutes of 1922, An Act respecting Notices of Cancellation of Leases of Dominion Lands.

Also,—Report under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, 9-10 George V, showing the drainage works constructed, the area of land reclaimed, the expenditure and money received from the sale or lease of Dominion Lands.

Also,—Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1925, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with 49 Victoria, chapter 9, section 8.

And also,—Statement in respect to Reclamation Act Regulations, under the provisions of section 5, chapter 5, Statutes of 1919.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended March 31, 1925.

He also laid before the House,—Report of the Director of Dominion Experimental Farms for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

And also,—Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," pursuant to section 9, chapter 31 of 9-10 Edward VII.

Mr. Boivin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Customs and Excise, containing accounts of revenue with statements relative to the Imports, Exports and Excise of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925, as compiled from official returns.

And also,—Shipping Report of the Department of Customs and Excise, containing the Statements of Navigation and Shipping of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925, as compiled from official returns.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Garland (Carleton), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 1. An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919 (Special Passenger Tariffs), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Garland (Carleton), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 2. An Act to amend the Post Office Act (Newspaper Ownership), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lapointe,—That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament, be taken into consideration on Monday next, and that this order have precedence over all other business except Government Notices of Motions, and the introduction of Bills, until disposed of, and the proposed motion of Mr. Meighen in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bourassa, adjourned.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That the said Debate shall have precedence at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 4

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 12TH JANUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Ladner, seconded by Mr. Hanson, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 3, An Act to amend and make operative certain provisions of The Copyright Act, 1921, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lapointe,—That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament, be taken into consideration on Monday next, and that this order have precedence over all other business except Government Notices of Motions, and the introduction of Bills, until disposed of, and the proposed motion of Mr. Meighen in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Power, adjourned.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered, —That the said Debate shall have precedence at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns this day, it stand adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 10.25 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 5

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 13TH JANUARY, 1926

3 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Twenty-two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lapointe,—That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament, be taken into consideration on Monday next, and that this order have precedence over all other business except Government Notices of Motions, and the introduction of Bills, until disposed of, and the proposed motion of Mr. Meighen in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m.;

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That the said Debate shall have precedence at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker then declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 6

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Eleven Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petitions presented on the 13th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Cecilia Marrie Peters of Montreal, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Harry Kendall of Montreal, Province of Quebec, stage hand, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Of Isabella Freeman (née Johnstone) of Toronto, Ontario, waitress; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Harry Freeman of Toronto, Ontario, labourer, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Harris.*

Of Sidney Charles Frost of North Bay, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Edith Agatha Frost (née Hill), presently residing at Doncaster, England, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Beatrice Isobel Lamontagne (née Henderson), presently residing at Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Walter Miller Lamontagne of Montreal, Province of Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Alexander Stewart of Toronto, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Christina Violet Stewart (née Watson), of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Harris.*

Of Mabel Elizabeth Harcourt (née Dean), presently residing at Montreal, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Frederick Harcourt of Toronto, Ontario, merchant, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Of Annie Hazel McCausland (née Crisp), presently residing at Alliston, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Frederick James McCausland of Burwash, Ontario, labourer, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of John Norman Smith McMurray of Toronto, Ontario, salesman, formerly moulder; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Minnie McMurray (née Dake), presently residing at Chicago, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Charters*.

Of Paul Hugh Turnbull of London, Ontario, trusts officer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Alice Beatrice Turnbull (née Ermatinger), now known as Alice Beatrice Hamilton, presently residing at Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Doris Selina Irvin (née Wearne) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Walton Irvin of Toronto, Ontario, commercial traveller, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Of George Guthrie of Almonte, Ontario, insurance agent; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Elizabeth L. Guthrie, address unknown, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds)*.

Of Gertrude Burnside (née Harrison) of Montreal, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Kenneth Stewart Burnside of Montreal, Province of Quebec, secretary, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Kay*.

Of Jeremiah Gibbs of Hamilton, Ontario, merchandise broker; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Deedie Gibbs (née Jacques) of Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Mewburn*.

Of Caroline Elizabeth Risbridger (née Sewter), of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Ernest Henry Risbridger, of Hamilton, Ontario, woodworker, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Mewburn*.

Of Alice Marion McGinley (née Bradley), presently residing at London, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Alfred Emison McGinley, of Montreal, Province of Quebec, journalist, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Charles Davidson, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Helen Davidson (née McCaffrey), of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Of Max Gertler, of Montreal, Province of Quebec, locksmith; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Sarah Gertler (née Litman), presently residing at Toledo, Ohio, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Mr. Charles Douglas Palmer, of Toronto, Ontario, employee of T. Eaton Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Lela May Palmer, of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Of Mildred Roxie Horner, presently residing at Aurora, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Elmer Horner, of Gormley, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lennox*.

Of Gladys Orme (née Shuler), presently residing at London, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Wilfred Harry Orme, formerly of Toronto, Ontario, presently residing at Los Angeles, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Duff*.

Of James Arthur Breadon, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Annie Marjory Breadon (née Lavelle),

presently residing at Buffalo, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Duff.*

Of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade, praying that the House may be pleased to increase the duty on foreign eggs.—*Mr. Neill.*

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

He also laid before the House,—Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1925.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1925.

He also laid before the House,—A detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under section 32 of chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals, for the fiscal year from April 1, 1924, to March 31, 1925.

Also,—Annual Report of the Commissioner of Highways for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925, in accordance with clause 6, chap. 54, 9-10 George V.

He also laid before the House,—Statement relative to water in the Railway Belt, under the provisions of the Statutes of 1913, chapter 45, section 4.

Also,—Ordinances passed for the period ending the 7th January, 1926, in accordance with provisions of section 11, chapter 62, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Northwest Territories Act.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Fifty-eighth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the fiscal year 1924-25—Marine.

Also,—Fifty-eighth Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the fiscal year 1924-25.

He also laid before the House,—Return of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the year 1925.

Also,—Return of tolls and dues of Government harbours, etc., for the year 1924-25.

Also,—Copy of the Radiotelegraph Act and Regulations issued thereunder, with Amendments to The Radio Regulations in respect thereto.

Also,—Orders in Council respecting Fish Bounty Regulations.

Also,—Statement respecting International Fishery Regulations.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1947, dated 10th November, 1925, re issue of licenses to United States fishing vessels on the Pacific Coast of Canada.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lapointe,—That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament, be taken into consideration on Monday next, and that this order have precedence over all other business except Government Notices of

Motions, and the introduction of Bills, until disposed of, and the proposed motion of Mr. Meighen in amendment thereto:—

That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"in the late general election the candidates of His Excellency's Advisers, at whose instance the appeal to the country was made, were defeated in a large majority of the constituencies.

"That nine Ministers of the Crown, including the Prime Minister, were rejected at the polls and have no seats in Parliament.

"That the party represented in the last Parliament by His Majesty's Opposition secured in said election by far the largest support in the popular vote, and has substantially the largest number of members of any party in the present House of Commons.

"That those who now assume to be His Excellency's Advisers have among them no Prime Minister with a seat in either House of Parliament and under such circumstances are not competent to act as, or to become, the Committee of Parliament, commonly known as the Government, or to address Parliament through His Excellency, and their attempted continuance in office is a violation of the principles and practice of British constitutional government."

And the Debate continuing;

FRIDAY, 15th January, 1926.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS
Messrs.

Anderson	Davis,	Kaiser,	Pettit,
(Toronto High Park),	Dickie,	Kennedy (Winnipeg	Preston,
Anderson (Halton),	Doucet,	South Centre),	Price,
Armstrong	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Ladner,	Quinn,
(Timiskaming South),	Duncan,	Langworthy,	Robinson,
Armstrong	Edwards	Lennox,	Rogers,
(Lambton East),	(Waterloo South),	Lucas,	Ross (Kingston City),
Arthurs,	Edwards (Frontenac-	MacDonald (Cape	Rowe,
Baker,	Addington),	Breton South),	Ryckman,
Barber,	Embury,	Macdonald (Kings),	Ryerson,
Bell (Hamilton West),	Esling,	Macdonald (Richmond-	Senn,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Fansher,	West Cape Breton),	Short,
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Fish,	MacLaren,	Simpson,
Bennett,	Flemming,	Maclean (York South),	Sinclair,
Black (Yukon),	Foster,	MacNutt,	Smith,
Black (Halifax),	Fraser,	McClenaghan,	Smoke,
Boutillier,	Garland (Carleton),	Macdougall,	Spence (Parkdale),
Bowen,	Geary,	McGibbon,	Stansell,
Boys,	Gott,	McKillop,	Stevens,
Bristol,	Grimmer,	McQuarrie,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bury,	Guthrie,	Maloney,	Stinson,
Cahan,	Hamilton,	Manion,	Stirling,
Campbell,	Hannesson,	Maybee,	Sutherland
Cantley,	Hanson,	Meighen,	(Oxford South),
Carmichael,	Harris,	Messervy,	Sutherland
Casselman,	Hay,	Mewburn,	(Oxford North),
Chabot,	Hocken,	Morand,	Thompson,
Chaplin (Lincoln),	Hodgins,	Mullins,	Tolmie,
Charters,	Hubbs,	Murphy,	Tummon,
Church,	Johnstone	Nicholson,	White (London),
Clark,	(Cape Breton	O'Neill,	White (Mount Royal),
Cotnam,	North-Victoria),	Peck,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Culligan,	Jones,	Perley (Sir George),	Wright—120.

NAYS

Messrs.

Baldwin	Fafard,	Lapointe,	Raymond,
Beaubien,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lavigueur,	Rhéaume,
Benoit,	Fontaine,	Letellier,	Rinfret,
Bettez,	Forke,	Lovie,	Robb,
Bird,	Fournier,	Macdonald	Roberge,
Boivin,	Gardiner,	(Glengarry),	Robichaud,
Bothwell,	Garland (Bow River),	Macdonald	Robitaille,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	(Antigonish-	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Boucher,	Gervais,	Guysborough),	St. Père,
Bourassa,	Girouard,	McDonald	Sanderson,
Brown,	Goodison,	(Prince Albert),	Séguin,
Cahill,	Goulet,	MacLean (Prince),	Speakman,
Cannon,	Guérin,	McLean (Melfort),	Spence (Maple Creek),
Cardin,	Hall,	Macphail,	Spencer,
Casgrain,	Hatfield,	McIntosh,	Steedsman,
Coote,	Heaps,	McKenzie,	Stewart
Cross,	Heenan,	McMillan,	(Edmonton West),
Darke,	Howard,	McPhee,	Stork,
Delisle,	Howden,	Malcolm,	Sylvestre,
Denis (St. Denis),	Jacobs,	Marcel,	Tobin (Richmond-
Denis (Joliette),	Jelliff,	Mercier (Laurier-	Wolfe),
Desaulniers,	Jenkins,	Outremont),	Tobin (Wetaskiwin),
Descoteaux,	Johnston (Long Lake),	Mercier (St. Henri),	Totzke,
Deslauriers,	Kay,	Millar,	Vallance,
Dionne,	Kennedy	Morin (Bagot),	Verville,
Donaghy,	(Peace River),	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-	Ward,
Donnelly,	King (Huron North),	Rouville),	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Dubuc,	King (Kootenay East),	Motherwell,	Soulanges),
Duff,	Lacombe,	Neill,	Woodsworth,
Dussault,	Lacroix,	Parent,	Young (Saskatoon),
Elliott,	Laflamme,	Perras,	Young
Euler,	Lanctôt,	Pouliot,	(Weyburn)—123.
Evans,	Langlois,	Power,	
Evanturel,	Lapierre,	Prévost,	

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Lapointe delivered a message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

BYNG OF VIMY.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, the Honourable W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable E. M. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence and the Honourable George H. Boivin, Minister of Customs and Excise, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the Eleventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

Government House,

Ottawa, 8th January, 1926.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Lapointe, it was ordered, That when this House adjourns this day it stand adjourned until Monday at Three o'clock, p.m.

The House then adjourned at 1 o'clock, a.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 7

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 14th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Bernard Ernest Sleeth of Toronto, Ontario, dentist; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Margaret Glover Sleeth of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Boys.*

Of Harry Reginald Oddy of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Annie Oddy (née Thorne) of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Cora Mae Murray (née Brinkman) of Wiarton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Isaac Murray of Wiarton, Ontario, sailor, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Goodison.*

Of Charles Day of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Barbara Frances Day, presumed to be resident at Detroit, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Baker.*

Of Margaret Alexina Forbes (née Homes), presently residing at Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Alexander Forbes of London, Ontario, labourer, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West).*

Of Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize construction of a railway line (a) from Duchess or Rosemary, Province of Alberta, and (b) from Rosetown to Keppel or Perdue, Province of Saskatchewan; also to extend the time for the commencement and completion of a railway line from Asquith to Cloan, Province of Saskatchewan.—*Mr. Jelliff.*

Of Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for commencement and completion of a line of railway from Angliers or Ville Marie to the headwaters of the Nottaway River, Province of Quebec.—*Mr. Parent.*

Of Arthur Watson of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Robina Fegan Watson of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Richard Howard Buckley of Toronto, Ontario, efficiency clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Edith Buckley of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of William George Darlington of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mildred May Darlington of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

He also laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon a petition presented on the 14th instant, which is as follows:—

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that he has examined the following Petition, presented on the 14th instant, and finds that as the granting of the prayer of the said Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it should not be granted, viz:—

Of Albert Alexander of Bethune, Saskatchewan, and others; praying that provision be made for the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway to Port Nelson.—*Mr. Evans.*

Mr. Speaker decided,—That as the granting of the prayer of the said petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the resignation of Charles McDonald, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Prince Albert.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out a new Writ of election for the said Electoral District.

HOUSE OF COMMONS
CANADA

OTTAWA, January 15, 1926.

The Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux, M.P.,
The Speaker,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,—

I hereby resign my seat in the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Prince Albert, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Yours very truly,

CHAS. McDONALD. (L.S.)

Witnesses:

W. R. MOTHERWELL,
CHAS. STEWART.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Blain, Green, Hardy, Sharpe, Taylor and Watson had been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

Also,—A Message informing this House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Beaubien, Chapais, David, Gillis, Gordon, Griesbach, Hardy, Laird, Lewis, McHugh, McLennan, Poirier, Taylor, Thibaudeau, Turriff and Webster (Brookville), had been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Honourable Messieurs Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Buchanan, Chapais, Dessaulles, Donnelly, Farrell, Green, Legris, McDonald, McLean, McLennan, Murphy, Pardee, Pope, Robertson, Sharpe, Taylor, Thibaudeau, Todd, White (Inkerman) and White (Pembroke), had been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his First Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Isabella Freeman (née Johnstone) of Toronto, Ont., wife of Harry Freeman.

Of Beatrice Isobel Lamontagne (née Henderson) of Ottawa, Ont., wife of Walter Miller Lamontagne.

Of Alexander Stewart of Toronto, Ont., husband of Christina Violet Stewart.

Of Annie Hazel McCausland (née Crisp) of Alliston, Ont., wife of Frederick James McCausland.

Of John Norman Smith McMurray of Toronto, Ont., husband of Minnie McMurray (née Dake).

Of Doris Selina Irvin (née Wearne) of Toronto, Ont., wife of John Walton Irvin.

Of George Guthrie of Almonte, Ont., husband of Elizabeth L. Guthrie.

Of Gertrude Burnside (née Harrison) of Montreal, Que., wife of Kenneth Stewart Burnside.

Of Jeremiah Gibbs of Hamilton, Ont., husband of Deedie Gibbs.

Of Caroline Elizabeth Risbridger (née Sewter) of Hamilton, Ont., wife of Ernest Henry Risbridger.

Of Alice Marion McGinley (née Bradley) of London, Ont., wife of Alfred Emison McGinley.

Of Charles Davidson of Toronto, Ont., husband of Helen Davidson (née McCaffrey).

Of Max Gertler of Montreal, Que., husband of Sarah Gertler (née Litman).

Of Charles Douglas Palmer of Toronto, Ont., husband of Lela May Palmer.

Of Mildred Roxie Horner of Aurora, Ont., wife of Elmer Horner.

Of Gladys Orme (née Shuler) of London, Ont., wife of Wilfred Harry Orme.

Of James Arthur Breadon of Toronto, Ont., husband of Annie Marjory Breadon (née Lavelle).

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Work of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

He also laid before the House,—Report of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada for the year ended March 31, 1925.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Health for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

Also,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Sick and Distressed Mariners for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

Also,—Report of Health on Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2089, dated 26th November, 1925, in respect to Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act, as amended by section 5 of chapter 66 of the Statutes of 1919.

The Order for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, being read;

Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Lacombe:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To General His Excellency The Right Honourable Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of the Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the question being proposed, Mr. Meighen, seconded by Sir Henry Drayton, moved in amendment thereto: That the following words be added to the Address:—

“We desire respectfully to express regret that the Speech from the Throne gives no indication of policy designed to enlarge the volume of employment in

Canada, and particularly to give to the producers of farm products, coal and other primary products the advantage they are, under present world conditions, entitled to enjoy in the market of this country."

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Mullins, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 8

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 19TH JANUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Eleven Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 18th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of William Albert Thomas, Township of King, Ontario, yeoman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Cora Jane Thomas (née Styles) of Acton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Helen Seymour O'Connor, presently residing at Peekshill, State of New York, United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Austin Richard Michael O'Connor of Ottawa, Ontario, barrister, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of the First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Salt Lake City, State of Utah, United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The President of the Lethbridge Stake.—*Mr. Jelliff.*

Of Stanley Bennett of Toronto, Ontario, librarian; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Edith Louise Bennett (née Williams) presently residing at Aldershot, England, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of John Angus Darrach of Dunedin, Prince Edward Island, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Jane Darrach (née Meikle) of Dunedin, Prince Edward Island, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Kay.*

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Statements of Remissions and Refunds in Tolls and Duties recorded in the Department of Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ending March 31, 1925, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under subsection 5, section 92, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

Mr. Lapointe, seconded by Mr. Meighen, moved, That it be resolved:—

That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King in the following words:

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:—

Most Gracious Sovereign:—

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, approach Your Majesty with the expression of our deep and heartfelt sorrow at the demise of Her Majesty the Queen Mother.

We deplore the loss of Queen Alexandra whose manifold and exalted virtues have for three generations commanded the respect and admiration of the world, and there has come to each of us a sense of personal bereavement which, we say it with all possible respect and duty, makes Your Majesty's sorrow our own.

We pray that the God of consolation may comfort Your Majesty and the members of the Royal Family in their affliction, and that Your Majesty may be long spared as the Sovereign of this great Empire.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, it was ordered,—That the said Address be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, it was resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this House hath passed an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, expressing the deep regret and heartfelt sorrow of the House at the demise of Her Majesty the late Queen Mother Alexandra and requesting their Honours to unite with this House in the said Address, hereto attached.

Ordered,—That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Meighen in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Howden, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns this day it stand adjourned until 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 9

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 20TH JANUARY, 1926

3 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 19th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Louise Pook (née Gordon), of Montreal, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Sidney Herbert Pook, of Montreal, Province of Quebec, clerk, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Of William Melville Moore, of Toronto, Ontario, mechanic; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Emily Moore (née Dowding), of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Melville James Andrews, of Toronto, Ontario, advertising salesman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Eva Frances Andrews (née Alexander), of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Duff.*

Of Ethel Gildea Nye Brown, presently residing at Dorval, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Arthur Edward Brown, of Montreal, Province of Quebec, steward, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Duff.*

Of Joseph R. Crow, of Chatham, Ontario, retired farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Lizzie Crow, of Chatham, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Duff.*

Of Robert Stewart McIntyre, of the Township of Bathurst, County of Lanark, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Annie McIntyre, presently residing at Ogdensburg, State of New York, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Duff.*

Of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams, presently residing at Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Thomas Craig-Williams, of Coventry, England, civil servant, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Of Vera Sanderson, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Francis Harold Sanderson, of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Of Ada Toms, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Henry Toms, of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Of Frank John Davis, of Toronto, Ontario, civil servant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Ethel May Davis, presently residing at Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Of Morgan Hart, of Toronto, Ontario, mechanic; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mabel Alice Hart, of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Richard Buckley of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Edith Buckley.

Of William George Darlington of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Mildred May Darlington.

Of Sydney Charles Frost of North Bay, Ontario, husband of Edith Agatha Frost (née Hill).

Of Helen Seymour O'Connor of Peekskill, State of New York, United States of America, wife of Austin Richard Michael O'Connor of Ottawa, Ontario.

Of Harry Reginald Oddy of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Annie Oddy (née Thorne).

Of Paul Hugh Turnbull of London, Ontario, husband of Alice Beatrice Turnbull (née Ermatinger).

Of Arthur Watson of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Robina Fegan Watson.

Of Stanley Bennett of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Edith Louise Bennett (née Williams).

Mr. Speaker informed the House.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for an Act to authorize construction of railway lines in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and to extend the time for commencement and completion of a railway line in Saskatchewan.

Of Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for commencement and completion of a railway line in the Province of Quebec.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—

Mr. Jelliff.

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.—*Mr. Parent.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Meighen in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 10

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Seven Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 20th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Ethel Alberta Barker of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Barron Barker of Toronto, Ontario, salesman, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Arthurs.*

Of John E. Russell Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act to extend for ten years the term of duration of Patent No. 113,760.—*Mr. Perras.*

Of John Wilson of Toronto, Ontario, builder; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Sarah Wilson (née Gill), presently residing at New York City, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Church.*

Of Isadore Boadner of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Lena Boadner (née Cohen), presently residing at New York City, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Melville James Andrews of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Eva Frances Andrews (née Alexander).

Of Ethel Gildea Nye Brown of Dorval, Quebec, wife of Arthur Edward Brown.

Of Joseph R. Crow of Chatham, Ontario, husband of Lizzie Crow.

Of Robert Stewart McIntyre of the Township of Bathurst, County of Lanark, Ontario, husband of Annie McIntyre.

Of Vera Sanderson of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Francis Harold Sanderson.

Of Ada Toms of Toronto, Ontario, wife of John Henry Toms.

Of Frank John Davis of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Ethel May Davis.

Of Morgan Hart of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Mabel Alice Hart.

Mr. King (Kootenay East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925, which includes reports of proceedings under the following statutes:—Industrial Disputes Investigation Act; Combines Investigation Act; Employment Offices Co-ordination Act; Technical Education Act; Government Annuities Act.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Meighen in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Rinfret, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.46 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 11

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 22ND JANUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 21st instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Florence Burrell (née Houghton) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Frederick Burrell of Toronto, Ontario, sailor, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Marion Richardson (née Heuchan) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with James Henry Richardson of Toronto, Ontario, yardman, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Bleecker Foy Maidens of Belleville, Ontario, customs and excise clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Henrietta Elmina Maidens (née Wood), address unknown, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Peck.*

Of Edward Barker of Arden, County of Frontenac, Ontario, telephone operator; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Ruth Coral Barker, presently residing at Watertown, State of New York, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Ross (Kingston City).*

Of George Almon Wickett of Belleville, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Cecelia Maria Wickett (née McAlpin), address unknown, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Peck.*

Of Elizabeth Gertrude Orr (née Switzer), presently residing at Windsor, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Charles Marshall Orr, presently residing in the State of California, United States of America, automobile dealer, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lennox.*

Of Edith Marion Byam (née Hodgson), of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Edgar Otto Byam of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lennox.*

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1924,—Loan and Trust Companies.

Also,—Statement in pursuance of section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ended March 31, 1925.

And also,—Report of the Ottawa Improvement Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Meighen in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Quinn, adjourned.

By leave of the House, Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Final Protocol of the Locarno Conference, 1925 (and annexes); together with Treaties between France and Poland and France and Czechoslovakia.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 12

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petition presented on the 22nd instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Benjamin Rapp of Toronto, Ontario, druggist; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Katie Rapp (née Cutler), presently residing at Denver, State of Colorado, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Mr. Johnstone (Cape Breton North-Victoria) from his place in the House, asked leave under Rule 39 to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, to call attention of the House and the Government to the acute distress existing among the coal miners of Nova Scotia, many of whom are actually on the verge of starvation.

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, requested those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places;

And more than 20 Members having risen in support of the Motion, Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his Motion.

Mr. Johnstone (Cape Breton North-Victoria), seconded by Mr. Macdougall, then moved, That the House do now adjourn.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House then resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Meighen in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Quinn, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 13

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 25th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Maxime Demers of Brownsburg, Province of Quebec, labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Alexina Courtemanche Demers, address unknown, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of Alexander Dewar of Ottawa, Ontario, locomotive engineer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Johannah Dewar, presently residing at Westboro, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Margaret Ann Higgins (née Barratt), presently residing at Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Clarence Higgins of Manchester, England, laundry man, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Ethel Alberta Barker of Toronto, Ontario, wife of William Barron Barker.

Of John Wilson of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Sarah Wilson (née Gill).

Of Margaret Alexina Forbes (née Homes) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Alexander Forbes.

Of Bernard Ernest Sleeth of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Margaret Glover Sleeth.

Of Louise Pook (née Gordon) of Montreal, Province of Quebec, wife of Sidney Herbert Pook.

Of Elizabeth Gertrude Orr (née Switzer) of Windsor, Ontario, wife of Charles Marshall Orr.

Of Edith Marion Byam (née Hodgson) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Edgar Otto Byam.

Of Benjamin Rapp of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Katie Rapp (née Cutler).

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Memorandum of Agreement made on the ninth day of January, 1926, between the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Alberta on the subject of the transfer to the province of its natural resources.

And also,—Copy of the Joint Report of the International Boundary Commission upon the survey and demarcation of the boundary between the United States and Canada from the source of the St. Croix River to the St. Lawrence River; also copy of the accompanying Atlas, and Triangulation and Precise Traverse Sketches.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Cotnam, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 6, An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919 (Special Rates on Coal), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Meighen in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McIntosh, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns this day it stand adjourned until 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 14

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 1926

3 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 26th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Lillian Bulloch (née Du Bord) of Montreal, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Alexander Bulloch of Montreal, Province of Quebec, chauffeur, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Joliette and Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for commencement and completion of their railway.—*Mr. Denis (Joliette).*

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Meighen in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 15

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Eight Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 27th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Vera Catherine Searle (née Aumala), presently residing at Nolalu, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Charles William Searle of Fort William, Ontario, government grain inspector, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ladner.*

Of Edward Thomas Faragher of Hillsdale, County of Simcoe, Ontario, mail carrier; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Marie Faragher of Hillsdale, County of Simcoe, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Peck.*

Of William Johnston of Ottawa, Ontario, barrister-at-law, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company.—*Sir Henry Drayton.*

Of Bertha Viola Lidkea (née Allen), presently residing at Mount Dennis, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Clifford William Lidkea of North Bay, Ontario, labourer, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Mr. Macdonald (Antigonish and Guysborough), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of National Defence, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925—Militia Service and Air Services.

Also,—Report of the Department of National Defence, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925—Naval Service.

He also laid before the House,—Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between January 15, 1925, and December 1, 1925.

Also,—Copies of Militia Orders promulgated between February 1, 1925, and December 1, 1925.

Also,—Appointments, Promotions and Retirements, Canadian Militia (Permanent and Non-Permanent), Royal Canadian Air Force, and Royal Canadian Navy, from February 1, 1925, to December 1, 1925.

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed between June 19, 1925, and November 23, 1925, in respect to the Department of National Defence under the provisions of section 47, chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII—Naval Service.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1237, dated 29th July, 1925—Dress Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, 1925, passed under the provisions of section 47, chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Garland (Carleton), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 7, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Holding of Public Games for Charitable Objects), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Meighen in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Kennedy (Peace River), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 16

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 28th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Sterling LeRoy Spicer of Toronto, Ontario, physician; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Amy Glenmore Spicer of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Lily Stead of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Arthur Stead of Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Mewburn.*

Of Jane J. Wells (née Mitchell), presently residing at Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Ralph C. Wells, believed to be residing in the United States of America, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Geary.*

Of Hazel Pearle Pearcy (née Clark) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Gordon Montgomery Pearcy of Toronto, Ontario, insurance broker, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Geary.*

Of Jean Victoria Dillane, presently residing in the Township of Nichol, County of Wellington, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Adams Dillane of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lennox.*

Of Alice Grace Hopkins (née Penfold) of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Hopkins of Hamilton, Ontario, railway man, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Mewburn.*

Of Helen Elby Pollington (née Jordan) of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Norman Pollington of Hamilton, Ontario, clerk, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Mewburn.*

Of Lena Louise Jordan (née Linstead), presently residing at Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George W. Jordan of Edmonton, Alberta, optometrist, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Mewburn.*

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Meighen in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McPhee, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 17

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 29th ultimo, which is as follows:—

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that he has examined the following Petitions and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in each case; and, further, as regards the petition of A. R. C. Berry and others, that all the requirements of the Corrupt Practices Inquiries Act (R.S.C., c. 8) in respect to such petitions have also been complied with, viz:—

Of Ethel Beatrice Walker (née Gillespie), presently residing at R.R. No. 1, Fruitland, County of Wentworth, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Frank Thomas Walker of Hamilton, Ontario, saw maker, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West)*.

Of A. R. C. Berry, and others, electors of the Dominion constituency of Athabaska; praying that the House of Commons do present an Address to the Governor General, praying Him to cause an inquiry to be made under the *Corrupt Practices Inquiries Act* respecting corrupt and illegal practices alleged to have prevailed at the election held in said constituency on 29th October, 1925.—*Mr. Kennedy (Peace River)*.

The said Petitions were read and received.

Mr. Speaker informed the House.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the

marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Lillian Bulloch (née Du Bord) of Montreal, Province of Quebec, wife of Alexander Bulloch.

Of Mabel Elizabeth Harcourt (née Dean) of Montreal, Province of Quebec, wife of Frederick Harcourt.

Of Vera Catherine Searle (née Aumala) of Nolalu, Ontario, wife of Charles William Searle.

Of Edward Thomas Faragher of Hillsdale, County of Simcoe, Ontario, husband of Marie Faragher.

Of Bertha Viola Lidkea (née Allen) of Mount Dennis, Ontario, wife of Clifford William Lidkea.

Of Sterling LeRoy Spicer of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Amy Glenmore Spicer.

Of Jane J. Wells (née Mitchell) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Ralph C. Wells.

Of Hazel Pearle Pearey (née Clark) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Gordon Montgomery Pearey.

Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Kennedy (Peace River), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 8, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act (Warehouse Receipts), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Kennedy (Peace River), seconded by Mr. Brown, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 9, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Scrip Fraud), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott.—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To General His Excellency The Right Honourable Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vinny, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of the Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the proposed motion of Mr. Meighen in amendment thereto,—That the following words be added to the said Address:—

“We desire respectfully to express regret that the Speech from the Throne gives no indication of policy designed to enlarge the volume of employment in Canada, and particularly to give to the producers of farm products, coal and other primary products the advantage they are, under present world conditions, entitled to enjoy in the market of this country.”

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

MESSRS.

Anderson (Toronto High Park),	Davis, Dickie,	Kaiser, Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre),	Preston, Price, Quinn, Robinson, Rogers, Ross (Kingston City), Rowe, Ryckman, Ryerson, Senn, Short, Simpson, Sinclair, Smith, Smoke, Spence (Parkdale), Stansell, Stevens, Stewart (Leeds), Stinson, Stirling, Sutherland (Oxford South), Sutherland (Oxford North), Thompson, Tolmie, Tummon, White (London), White (Mount Royal), Wilson (Wentworth), Wright—115.
Anderson (Halton),	Doucet,	Ladner, Langworthy, MacDonald (Cape Breton South), Macdonald (Kings), Macdonald (Richmond- West Cape Breton),	
Armstrong (Timiskaming South),	Drayton (Sir Henry), Duncan, Edwards (Waterloo South),		
Armstrong (Lambton East),	Edwards (Frontenac- Addington),		
Arthurs,	Embury,	MacLaren,	
Baker,	Esling,	Maclean (York South),	
Barber,	Fish,	MacNutt,	
Bell (Hamilton West),	Flemming,	McClenaghan, Macdougall, McGibbon, McKillop, McQuarrie, Maloney, Manion, Maybee, Meighen, Messervy, Mewburn, Morand, Mullins, Murphy, Nicholson, O'Neill, Peck, Perley (Sir George), Pettit,	
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Foster,		
Bennett,	Fraser,		
Black (Yukon),	Garland (Carleton),		
Black (Halifax),	Geary,		
Bowen,	Gott,		
Boys,	Grimmer,		
Bristol,	Guthrie,		
Bury,	Hamilton,		
Cahan,	Hannesson,		
Cantley,	Hanson,		
Casselman,	Harris,		
Chabot,	Hay,		
Chaplin (Kent, O.),	Hocken,		
Chaplin (Lincoln),	Hodgins,		
Charters,	Hubbs,		
Church,	Johnstone (Cape Breton North-Victoria),		
Clark,	Jones,		
Cotnam,			
Culligan,			

NAYS

MESSRS.

Baldwin,	Darke,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Jelliff,
Beaubien,	Delisle,	Fontaine,	Jenkins,
Benoit,	Denis (St. Denis),	Forke,	Johnston (Long Lake),
Bettez,	Denis (Joliette),	Fournier,	Kennedy (Peace River),
Bird,	Desaulniers,	Gardiner,	King (Huron North),
Boivin,	Descoteaux,	Garland (Bow River),	King (Kootenay East),
Bothwell,	Deslauriers,	Gershaw,	Lacombe,
Bouchard,	Dionne,	Gervais,	Lacroix,
Boucher,	Donaghy,	Girouard,	Laflamme,
Bourassa,	Donnelly,	Goodison,	Langlois,
Boutillier,	Dubuc,	Goulet,	Lapierre,
Brown,	Duff,	Guérin,	Lapointe,
Cahill,	Dussault,	Hall,	Lavigueur,
Campbell,	Elliott,	Hatfield,	Letellier,
Cannon,	Euler,	Heaps,	Lovie,
Cardin,	Evans,	Heenan,	Lucas,
Carmichael,	Evanturel,	Howard,	Macdonald, (Glengarry),
Casgrain,	Fafard,	Howden,	
Coote,	Fansher,	Jacobs,	

Macdonald	Mercier (St. Henri),	Rinfret,	Stork,
(Antigonish-	Millar,	Robb,	Sylvestre,
Guysborough),	Morin (Bagot),	Roberge,	Tobin (Richmond-
MacLean (Prince),	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-	Robichaud,	Wolfe),
McLean (Melfort),	Rouville),	Robitaille,	Tobin (Wetaskiwin),
Macphail,	Motherwell,	Ross (Moose Jaw),	Totzke,
McIntosh,	Neill,	St. Père,	Vallance,
McKenzie,	Parent,	Sanderson,	Verville,
McMillan,	Perras,	Séguin,	Ward,
McPhee,	Pouliot,	Speakman,	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Malcolm,	Power,	Spence (Maple Creek),	Soulanges),
Marcel,	Prévost,	Spencer,	Woodsworth,
Mercier (Laurier-	Raymond,	Steedsman,	Young (Saskatoon),
Outremont),	Rhéaume,	Stewart	Young
		(Edmonton West),	(Weyburn)—125.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Sutherland (Oxford South) moved, That the Debate be adjourned; which was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 1st instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Mabel Victoria Westerby (née Ellis), presently residing at Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Charles Westerby, believed to be residing at Vernon, British Columbia, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Samuel Wexler of Montreal, Province of Quebec, manufacturer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Matilda Lentzner of Montreal, Province of Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of its railways.—*Mr. Dubuc.*

Mr. Lapointe, seconded by Mr. Robb, moved.—That when this House adjourns immediately after the conclusion of the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, it stand adjourned until the 15th of March, 1926.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Sutherland (Oxford North), seconded by Mr. Ryerson, moved.—That the said Debate be now adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto High Park),	Baker, Barber,	Bowen, Boys,	Chaplin (Kent, O.),
Anderson (Halton),	Bell (Hamilton West),	Bristol,	Chaplin (Lincoln),
Armstrong (Timiskaming South),	Bell (St. Antoine),	Bury,	Charters,
Armstrong (Lambton East),	Bell (St. John-Albert),	Cahan,	Church,
Arthurs,	Bennett,	Cantley,	Clark,
	Black (Yukon),	Casselmann,	Cotnam,
	Black (Halifax),	Chabot,	Culligan,

Davis,	Hay,	McKillop,	Ryerson,
Dickie,	Hocken,	McQuarrie,	Senn,
Doucet,	Hodgins,	Maloney,	Short,
Drayton (Sir Henry),	Hubbs,	Manion,	Simpson,
Duncan,	Johnstone	Maybee,	Sinclair,
Edwards	(Cape Breton	Meighen,	Smith,
(Waterloo South),	North-Victoria),	Messervy,	Smoke,
Edwards (Frontenac-	Jones,	Mewburn,	Spence (Parkdale),
Addington),	Kaiser,	Morand,	Stansell,
Embury,	Kennedy (Winnipeg	Mullins,	Stevens,
Esling,	South Centre),	Murphy,	Stewart (Leeds),
Fish,	Ladner,	Nicholson,	Stinson,
Flemming,	Langworthy,	O'Neill,	Stirling,
Foster,	MacDonald (Cape	Peck,	Sutherland
Fraser,	Breton South),	Perley (Sir George),	(Oxford South),
Garland (Carleton),	Macdonald (Kings),	Pettit,	Sutherland
Geary,	Macdonald (Rich-	Preston,	(Oxford North),
Gott,	mond-West Cape	Price,	Thompson,
Grimmer,	Breton),	Quinn,	Tolmie,
Guthrie,	MacLaren,	Robinson,	Tummon,
Hamilton,	Maclean (York South),	Rogers,	White (London),
Hannesson,	McClenaghan,	Ross (Kingston City),	White (Mount Royal),
Hanson,	Macdougall,	Rowe,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Harris,	McGibbon,	Ryckman,	Wright—114.

NAYS

Messrs.

Baldwin,	Evans,	Lanctôt,	Power,
Beaubien,	Evanturel,	Langlois,	Prévost,
Benoit,	Fafard,	Lapierre,	Raymond,
Bettez,	Fansher,	Lapointe,	Rhéaume,
Bird,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lavigneur,	Rinfret,
Boivin,	Fontaine,	Letellier,	Robb,
Bothwell,	Forke,	Lovie,	Roberge,
Bouchard,	Fournier,	Lucas,	Robichaud,
Boucher,	Gardiner,	Macdonald	Robitaille,
Bourassa,	Garland (Bow River),	(Glengarry),	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Boutillier,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	St. Père,
Brown,	Gervais,	(Antigonish-	Sanderson,
Cahill,	Girouard,	Guysborough),	Séguin,
Campbell,	Goodison,	MacLean (Prince),	Speakman,
Cannon,	Goulet,	McLean (Melfort),	Spence (Maple Creek),
Cardin,	Guérin,	McIntosh,	Spencer,
Carmichael,	Hall,	McKenzie,	Steedsman,
Casgrain,	Hatfield,	McMillan,	Stewart
Coote,	Heaps,	McPhee,	(Edmonton West),
Darke,	Heenan,	Malcolm,	Stork,
Delisle,	Howard,	Marcil,	Sylvestre,
Denis (St. Denis),	Howden,	Mercier (Laurier-	Tobin (Richmond-
Denis (Joliette),	Jacobs,	Outremont),	Wolfe),
Desaulniers,	JeMiff,	Mercier (St. Henri),	Tobin (Wetaskiwin),
Descoteaux,	Jenkins,	Millar,	Totzke,
Deslauriers,	Johnston (Long Lake),	Morin (Bagot),	Vallance,
Dionne,	Kennedy	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-	Verville,
Donaghy,	(Peace River),	Rouville),	Ward,
Donnelly,	King (Huron North),	Motherwell,	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Dubuc,	King (Kootenay East),	Neill,	Soulanges),
Duff,	Lacombe,	Parent,	Woodsworth,
Dussault,	Lacroix,	Perras,	Young (Saskatoon),
Elliott,	Laflamme,	Pouliot,	Young
Euler,			(Weyburn)—124.

The said Debate was then resumed.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, 1926.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Manion, moved in amendment thereto,—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House having been called in session at the instance of the present Government, and a number of legislative and other proposals submitted for its consideration by said Government in the form of a Speech from the Throne, it is the duty of the House, should the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne be adopted, to proceed with the public business until same is disposed of, and particularly because of allegations of grave irregularities in the Department of Customs and Excise no such adjournment as is asked for should be granted until a Special Committee of seven members is appointed to investigate thoroughly the administration of the said Department, and such Committee given power to send for persons, papers and records, to report from time to time, to adjourn from place to place, to print the evidence taken before the Committee and to sit while the House is in session."

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Stansell, seconded by Mr. Cotnam, moved,—That the said Debate be now adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Anderson	Cotnam,	Jones,	Pettit,
(Toronto High Park),	Culligan,	Kaiser,	Preston,
Anderson (Halton),	Davis,	Kennedy (Winnipeg	Price,
Armstrong,	Dickie,	South Centre),	Quinn,
(Timiskaming South),	Doucet,	Ladner,	Robinson,
Armstrong	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Langworthy,	Rogers,
(Lambton East),	Duncan,	Lucas,	Ross (Kingston City),
Arthurs,	Edwards	MacDonald (Cape	Rowe,
Baker,	(Waterloo South),	Breton South),	Ryckman,
Barber,	Edwards (Frontenac-	Macdonald (Kings),	Ryerson,
Bell (Hamilton West),	Addington),	Macdonald (Rich-	Senn,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Embury,	mond-West Cape	Short,
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Esling,	Breton),	Simpson,
Bennett,	Fansher,	MacLaren,	Sinclair,
Black (Yukon),	Fish,	Maclean (York South),	Smith,
Black (Halifax),	Flemming,	McClenaghan,	Smoke,
Boutillier,	Foster,	Macdougall,	Spence (Parkdale),
Bowen,	Fraser,	McGibbon,	Stansell,
Boys,	Garland (Carleton),	McKillop,	Stevens,
Bristol,	Geary,	McQuarrie,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bury,	Gott,	Maloney,	Stinson,
Cahan,	Grimmer,	Manion,	Stirling,
Campbell,	Guthrie,	Maybee,	Sutherland
Cantley,	Hamilton,	Meighen,	(Oxford South),
Carmichael,	Hannesson,	Messervy,	Sutherland
Casselmann,	Harris,	Mewburn,	(Oxford North),
Chabot,	Hay,	Morand,	Thompson,
Chaplin	Hocken,	Mullins,	Tolmie,
(Kent, O.),	Hodgins,	Murphy,	Tummon,
Chaplin (Lincoln),	Hubbs,	Nicholson,	White (London),
Charters,	Johnstone	O'Neill,	White (Mount Royal),
Church,	(Cape Breton	Peck,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Clark,	North-Victoria),	Perley (Sir George),	Wright—118.

NAYS

Messrs.

Baldwin,	Evanturel,	Langlois,	Rhéaume,
Beaubien,	Fafard,	Lapierre,	Rinfret,
Benoit,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lapointe,	Robb,
Bettez,	Fontaine,	Lavigueur,	Roberge,
Bird,	Forke,	Letellier,	Robichaud,
Boivin,	Fournier,	Lovie,	Robitaille,
Bothwell,	Gardiner,	Macdonald	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Bouchard,	Garland (Bow River),	(Glengarry),	St. Père,
Boucher,	Gershaw,	MacLean (Prince),	Sanderson,
Bourassa,	Gervais,	McLean (Melfort),	Séguin,
Brown,	Girouard,	Macphail,	Speakman,
Cahill,	Goodison,	McIntosh,	Spence (Maple Creek),
Cannon,	Goulet,	McKenzie,	Spencer,
Cardin,	Guérin,	McMillan,	Steedsman,
Casgrain,	Hall,	McPhee,	Stewart
Coote,	Hatfield,	Malcolm,	(Edmonton West),
Darke,	Heaps,	Marcil,	Stork,
Delisle,	Heenan,	Mercier (Laurier-	Sylvestre,
Denis (St. Denis),	Howard,	Outremont),	Tobin (Richmond-
Denis (Joliette),	Howden,	Mercier (St. Henri),	Wolfe),
Desaulniers,	Jacobs,	Millar,	Tobin (Wetaskiwin),
Descoteaux,	Jelliff,	Morin (Bagot),	Totzke,
Deslauriers,	Jenkins,	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-	Vallance,
Dionne,	Johnston (Long Lake),	Rouville),	Verville,
Donaghy,	Kennedy	Motherwell,	Ward,
Donnelly,	(Peace River),	Neill,	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Dubuc,	King (Huron North),	Parent,	Soulanges),
Duff,	King (Kootenay East),	Perras,	Woodsworth,
Dussault,	Lacombe,	Pouliot,	Young (Saskatoon),
Elliott,	Lacroix,	Power,	Young
Euler,	Laflamme,	Prévost,	(Weyburn)—119.
Evans,	Lauctôt,	Raymond,	

The said Debate was then resumed.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Meighen, seconded by Sir Henry Drayton, the said Debate was adjourned.

By leave of the House, Mr. Lapointe, seconded by Mr. Robb, moved.—That the motion respecting the adjournment of the House until March 15th next have precedence over the motion for an Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, from day to day until disposed of.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, it was resolved.—That when this House adjourns this day it stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m., this day.

The House then adjourned at 4.05 o'clock, a.m., until 3 o'clock, p.m., this day.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1926

3 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lapointe,—That when this House adjourns immediately after the conclusion of the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, it stand adjourned until the 15th of March, 1926, and the proposed motion of Mr. Stevens in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,*Speaker.*

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 3rd instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Lillian May O'Reilly (née Allardyce) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Hewson O'Reilly of Toronto, Ontario, chemical engineer, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Arthurs.*

Of Frances Marjorie Warren (née Arnoldi), presently residing at Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Erskine Douglas Warren, presently residing in the United States of America, broker and financial agent, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Enda Beatrice Burley (née Manser) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Oliver Burley of Toronto, Ontario, chauffeur, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Mr. Boivin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed during the past two years respecting the release of alcohol from distilleries within a shorter period of time than that set forth in the Inland Revenue Act, R.S.C., 1906, Chapter 51, Section 171.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lapointe.—That when this House adjourns immediately after the conclusion of the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, it stand adjourned until the 15th of March, 1926, and the proposed motion of Mr. Stevens in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., by leave of the House,—Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Report of the Auditor General for the year ended March 31, 1925.—Vol. III, Parts O to ZZ.

8 o'clock, p.m.

And the Debate still continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Sir George Perley, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 21

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 4th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Roland George Wickens of Toronto, Ontario, traveller; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Edith Emily Wickens (née Sole) of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Arthurs.*

Of John Andrew Reid of Guelph, Ontario, railway engineer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Beatrice Evelyn Reid, presently residing at Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

By unanimous consent, Mr. Boivin, seconded by Mr. Cardin, moved,—That it be resolved: That a Special Committee of this House, consisting of nine members, be appointed forthwith to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise and alleged serious losses to the Public Treasury because of inefficiency or corruption on the part of officers of the Department and others, and that such investigation extend back over such period of time as the Committee may decide and have regard to all matters affecting the prevention of smuggling, the prosecution of offenders, the seizure, storage and disposal of smuggled goods, or goods seized for purposes of excise or other taxes, the appraisal of goods for revenue purposes, the collection of customs and excise duties, the knowledge of ministers or officials of offences or irregularities affecting the public service in said department, the efficiency of the administration thereof, and the necessity of safeguarding the public revenue and the public treasury, and that such Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to adjourn from place to place, to print the evidence taken before the Committee, and to report from time to time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Lapointe, seconded by Mr. Robb, it was ordered,—That the Special Committee appointed this day to investigate and report upon the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise be composed of the following Members, viz: Messieurs Bell (Hamilton), Bennett, Donaghy, Doucet, Elliott, Kennedy (Peace River), Mercier (St. Henri), St. Père and Stevens.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the year ended September 30, 1925.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lapointe,—That when this House adjourns immediately after the conclusion of the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, it stand adjourned until the 15th of March, 1926;

And the proposed motion of Mr. Stevens in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be omitted and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House having been called in session at the instance of the present Government, and a number of legislative and other proposals submitted for its consideration by said Government in the form of a Speech from the Throne, it is the duty of the House, should the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne be adopted, to proceed with the public business until same is disposed of, and particularly because of allegations of grave irregularities in the Department of Customs and Excise no such adjournment as is asked for should be granted until a Special Committee of seven members is appointed to investigate thoroughly the administration of the said Department, and such Committee given power to send for persons, papers and records, to report from time to time, to adjourn from place to place, to print the evidence taken before the Committee and to sit while the House is in session."

And the question being proposed on the amendment;

Sir George Perley, seconded by Mr. Charters, moved in amendment to the said amendment: That all the words in the amendment after the words "disposed of" be omitted.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment to the amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the amendment, as amended, it was negatived; on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Anderson	Bell (St. John-Albert),	Chaplin (Kent (O.)),	Edwards
(Toronto-High Park),	Bennett,	Chaplin (Lincoln),	(Waterloo South),
Anderson (Halton),	Black (Yukon),	Charters,	Edwards (Frontenac-
Armstrong	Black (Halifax),	Church,	Addington),
(Timiskaming South),	Bowen,	Clark,	Embury,
Armstrong	Boys,	Cotnam,	Esling,
(Lambton East),	Bristol,	Culligan,	Fish,
Arthurs,	Bury,	Davis,	Flemming,
Baker,	Cahan,	Dickie,	Foster,
Barber,	Cantley,	Doucet,	Fraser,
Bell (Hamilton West),	Casselmann,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Garland (Carleton),
Bell (St. Antoine),	Chabot,	Duncan,	Geary,

Gott,	MacDonald (Cape	Mullins,	Sinclair,
Grimmer,	Breton South),	Murphy,	Smith,
Guthrie,	Macdonald (Kings),	Nicholson,	Smoke,
Hamilton,	Macdonald (Rich-	O'Neill,	Spence (Parkdale),
Hannesson,	mond-West Cape	Peck,	Stansell,
Harris,	Breton),	Perley (Sir George),	Stevens,
Hay,	MacLaren,	Pettit,	Stewart (Leeds),
Hocken,	Maclean (York South),	Preston,	Stinson,
Hodgins,	McClenaghan,	Price,	Stirling,
Hubbs,	Macdougall,	Quinn,	Sutherland
Johnstone	McGibbon,	Robinson,	(Oxford South),
(Cape Breton	McKillop,	Rogers,	Sutherland
North-Victoria),	McQuarrie,	Ross (Kingston City),	(Oxford North),
Jones,	Maloney,	Rowe,	Thompson,
Kaiser,	Manion,	Ryckman,	Tolmie,
Kennedy, (Winnipeg	Maybee,	Ryerson,	Tummon,
South Centre),	Meighen,	Senn,	White (Mount Royal),
Ladner,	Messervy,	Short,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Langworthy,	Morand,	Simpson,	Wright—112.
Lennox,			

NAYS

Messrs.

Baldwin,	Fafard,	Lapierre,	Raymond,
Beaubien,	Fansher,	Lapointe,	Rhéaume,
Benoit,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lavigueur,	Rinfret,
Bettez,	Fontaine,	Letellier,	Robb,
Bird,	Forke,	Lovie,	Roberge,
Boivin,	Fournier,	Macdonald	Robichaud,
Bothwell,	Gardiner,	(Glengarry),	Robitaille,
Bouchard,	Garland (Bow River),	Macdonald	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Boucher,	Gershaw,	(Antigonish-	St. Père,
Bourassa,	Gervais,	Guysborough),	Sanderson,
Boutillier,	Girouard,	MacLean (Prince),	Séguin,
Brown,	Goodison,	McLean (Melfort),	Speakman,
Cahill,	Goulet,	Macphail,	Spence (Maple Creek),
Campbell,	Guérin,	McIntosh,	Spencer,
Cannon,	Hall,	McKenzie,	Steedsman,
Cardin,	Hatfield,	McMillan,	Stewart
Carmichael,	Heaps,	McPhee,	(Edmonton West),
Casgrain,	Heenan,	Malcolm,	Stork,
Coote,	Howard,	Marcil,	Sylvestre,
Darke,	Howden,	Mercier (Laurier-	Tobin (Richmond-
Delisle,	Jacobs,	Outremont),	Wolfe),
Denis (St. Denis),	Jelliff,	Mercier (St. Henri),	Tobin (Wetaskiwin),
Desaulniers,	Jenkins,	Millar,	Totzke,
Descoteaux,	Johnston (Long Lake),	Morin (Bagot),	Vallance,
Deslauriers,	Kay,	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-	Verville,
Dionne,	Kennedy	Rouville),	Ward,
Donaghy,	(Peace River),	Motherwell,	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Donnelly,	King (Huron North),	Neill,	Soulanges),
Dubuc,	King (Kootenay East),	Parent,	Woodsworth,
Duff,	Lacombe,	Perras,	Young (Saskatoon),
Dussault,	Lafamme,	Pouliot,	Young
Elliott,	Langlois,	Prévost,	(Weyburn)—119.
Evans,			

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Baldwin,	Fafard,	Lapointe,	Raymond,
Beaubien,	Fansher,	Lavigueur,	Rhéaume,
Benoit,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Letellier,	Rinfret,
Bettez,	Fontaine,	Lovie,	Robb,
Bird,	Forke,	Lucas,	Roberge,
Boivin,	Fournier,	Macdonald	Robichaud,
Bothwell,	Gardiner,	(Glengarry),	Robitaille,
Bouchard,	Garland (Bow River),	Macdonald	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Boucher,	Gershaw,	(Antigonish-	St. Père,
Bourassa,	Gervais,	Guysborough),	Sanderson,
Boutillier,	Girouard,	MacLean (Prince),	Séguin,
Brown,	Goodison,	McLean (Melfort),	Speakman,
Cahill,	Goulet,	Macphail,	Spence (Maple Creek),
Campbell,	Guérin,	McIntosh,	Spencer,
Cannon,	Hall,	McKenzie,	Steedsman,
Cardin,	Hatfield,	McMillan,	Stewart
Carmichael,	Heaps,	McPhee,	(Edmonton West),
Casgrain,	Heenan,	Malcolm,	Stork,
Coote,	Howard,	Marcil,	Sylvestre,
Darke,	Howden,	Mercier (Laurier-	Tobin (Richmond-
Delisle,	Jacobs,	Outremont,	Wolfe),
Denis (St. Denis),	Jelliff,	Mercier (St. Henri,	Tobin (Wetaskiwin),
Desaulniers,	Jenkins,	Millar,	Totzke,
Descoteaux,	Johnston (Long Lake),	Morin (Bagot),	Vallance,
Deslauriers,	Kay,	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-	Verville,
Dionne,	Kennedy	Rouville),	Ward,
Donaghy,	(Peace River),	Motherwell,	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Donnelly,	King (Huron North),	Neill,	Soulanges),
Dubuc,	King (Kootenay East),	Parent,	Woodsworth,
Duff,	Lacombe,	Perras,	Young (Saskatoon),
Dussault,	Laflamme,	Pouliot,	Young
Elliott,	Langlois,	Prévost,	(Weyburn)—120.
Evans,	Lapierre,		

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson	Bury,	Edwards (Frontenac-	Hubbs,
(Toronto-High Park),	Cahan,	Addington),	Johnstone
Anderson (Halton),	Cantley,	Embury,	(Cape Breton
Armstrong	Casselman,	Esling,	North-Victoria),
(Timiskaming South),	Chabot,	Fish,	Jones,
Armstrong	Chaplin (Kent (O.)),	Flemming,	Kaiser,
(Lambton East),	Chaplin (Lincoln),	Foster,	Kennedy (Winnipeg
Arthurs,	Charters,	Fraser,	South Centre),
Baker,	Church,	Garland (Carleton),	Ladner,
Barber,	Clark,	Geary,	Langworthy,
Bell (Hamilton West),	Cotnam,	Gott,	Lennox,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Culligan,	Grimmer,	MacDonald (Cape
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Davis,	Guthrie,	Breton South),
Bennett,	Dickie,	Hamilton,	Macdonald (Kings),
Black (Yukon),	Doucet,	Hannesson,	Macdonald (Rich-
Black (Halifax),	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Harris,	mond-West Cape
Bowen,	Duncan,	Hay,	Breton),
Boys.	Edwards	Hocken,	MacLaren,
Bristol.	(Waterloo South),	Hodgins,	Maclean (York South),

McClenaghan,	Murphy,	Rowe,	Stewart (Leeds),
Macdougall,	Nicholson,	Ryckman,	Stinson,
McGibbon,	O'Neill,	Ryerson,	Stirling,
McKillop,	Peck,	Senn,	Sutherland
McQuarrie,	Perley (Sir George),	Short,	(Oxford South),
Maloney,	Pettit,	Simpson,	Sutherland
Manion,	Preston,	Sinclair,	(Oxford North),
Maybee,	Price,	Smith,	Thompson,
Meighen,	Quinn,	Smoke,	Tolmie,
Messervy,	Robinson,	Spence (Parkdale),	Tummon,
Morand,	Rogers,	Stansell,	White (Mount Royal),
Mullins,	Ross (Kingston City),	Stevens,	Wilson (Wentworth),
			Wright—112.

The House then adjourned at 6.20 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 22

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Ten Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 5th instant, and the same were read and received and are as follows:—

Of Ezillah Harriet Cole, presently residing at Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Frederick James Cole of Detroit, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Stinson.*

Of Arthur Atkinson of Toronto, Ontario, street-car conductor; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Elizabeth Atkinson (née Cunningham), presently residing at Detroit, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General—Report of the Secretary of State of External Affairs for the year ended March 31, 1925.

He also laid before the House—Copy of Report for the year 1925 of positions excluded under the provisions of Section 38B from the operation of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended by Chap. 22, 11-12 Geo. V.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing;

A point of Order was raised by Mr. Woodsworth on the ground that the words "purchased by legislation" applied to a member was not in order.

Mr. Speaker ruled the point of Order well taken.

From this ruling Mr. Meighen appealed to the House.

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: shall the ruling of the chair be sustained; it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Baldwin,	Evanturel,	King	Robb,
Beaubien,	Fafard,	(Kootenay East),	Robichaud,
Bird,	Fansher,	Lacombe,	Robitaille,
Boivin,	Fontaine,	Laflamme,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Bothwell,	Forke,	Lapierre,	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Fournier,	Lapointe,	Sanderson,
Boutillier,	Gardiner,	Letellier,	Speakman,
Brown,	Garland	Lovie,	Spence
Cahill,	(Bow River),	Lucas,	(Maple Creek),
Campbell,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Spencer,
Cardin,	Girouard,	(Glengarry),	Steedsman,
Carmichael,	Goodison,	MacLean (Prince),	Stewart
Casgrain,	Goulet,	McLean (Melfort),	(Edmonton West),
Coote,	Hall,	McIntosh,	Stork,
Darke,	Hatfield,	McKenzie,	Tobin
Delisle,	Heaps,	McMillan,	(Wetaskiwin),
Denis (St. Denis),	Heenan,	McPhee,	Totzke,
Descoteaux,	Howden,	Marcil,	Vallance,
Donaghy,	Jelliff,	Mercier (St. Henri),	Verville,
Donnelly,	Jenkins,	Millar,	Ward,
Dubuc,	Johnston (Long Lake),	Motherwell,	Woodsworth,
Duff,	Kay,	Neill,	Young
Dussault,	Kennedy	Perras,	(Weyburn)—87.
Evans,	(Peace River),	Raymond,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson	Culligan,	Ladner,	O'Neill,
(Toronto-High Park),	Davis,	Langworthy,	Preston,
Anderson (Halton),	Dickie,	MacDonald (Cape	Price,
Armstrong	Doucet,	Breton South),	Quinn,
(Lambton East),	Drayton	Macdonald (Kings),	Robinson,
Baker,	(Sir Henry),	Macdonald	Rogers,
Bell (Hamilton West),	Embury,	(Richmond-West	Ryckman,
Bell	Esling,	Cape Breton),	Ryerson,
(St. John-Albert),	Fish,	MacLaren,	Senn,
Black (Yukon),	Fraser,	Maclean	Short,
Black (Halifax),	Garland	(York South),	Simpson,
Bowen,	(Carleton),	MacNutt,	Smith,
Boys,	Gott,	McClenaghan,	Smoke,
Bury,	Grimmer,	McKillop,	Stevens,
Cahan,	Hay,	McQuarrie,	Stirling,
Cantley,	Hocken,	Manion,	Sutherland
Chabot,	Johnstone (Cape	Meighen,	(Oxford South),
Chaplin	Breton North-	Messervy,	Sutherland
(Kent (O.)),	Victoria),	Morand,	(Oxford North),
Chaplin (Lincoln),	Jones,	Mullins,	Wright—71.
Charters,	Kennedy (Winnipeg	Murphy,	
Cotnam,	South Centre),	Nicholson,	

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Sutherland (Oxford South), seconded by Mr. Davis, moved in amendment thereto: That the following words be added to the Address:—

“We desire respectfully to express regret that resulting from the policy of and recent trade agreements made by the present Government the dairy products industry of Canada is now being subjected to most unfair and unwarrantable competition from other countries, and that the Speech from the Throne gives no indication of any remedial legislation which would remove the discrimination under which this industry suffers.”

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Macdonald (Kings), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 23

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Six Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 8th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Frances Muriel Burnet (née Lillie), presently residing at London, England; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Dinwoodie Burnet of Cobourg, Ontario, merchant, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Geary.*

Of David Frank Crosier of Hannon, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Agnes Corona Crosier (née Skewes), presently residing at Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West).*

Of Amy Bell Corney (née Ellis) of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Arthur Corney of Hamilton, Ontario, trucker, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West).*

Of May Maud Mary Johnson (née Townsend), presently residing at Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Edward Johnson of Toronto, Ontario, clerk, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Arthurs.*

Of Noel Leslie Deuxbury of Hamilton, Ontario, machinist; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Florence Deuxbury (née Laidlaw) of Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Of Jessie Patterson (née Hunter) of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Howard Kingsley Patterson of Hamilton, Ontario, clerk, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West).*

Of Harold Edgar Perinchief of Toronto, Ontario, interior decorator; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Winifred Perinchief, presently residing at New York City, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Elsie Fray of Toronto, Ontario, clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Ernest A. Fray of Toronto, Ontario, printer, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Geary*.

Of Walter Harold Bingley of Toronto, Ontario, chauffeur; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Flossie Jane Bingley (née Ashton) of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Amber May Wolfenden (née Pettit), presently residing at Grimsby, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Hugh Wolfenden of Toronto, Ontario, actuary, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bothwell*.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Report of the Auditor General for the year ended March 31, 1925,—Volume II, Parts A to N.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Sixth Assembly of the League of Nations, September 7 to 26, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns this day it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Sutherland (Oxford South) in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Davis, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 24

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1926

3 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 9th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of David Joseph Potter of Ottawa, Ontario, civil servant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Emily Potter, presently residing at Schenectady, New York, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Stinson.*

Of Henrietta Schierholtz of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Frank Schierholtz of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Maude Elizabeth Gilroy of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Francis Gilroy of Toronto, Ontario, mechanic, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Janet Thornhill Gorrie (née Wilson) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Daniel Gorrie of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Of James Thomas Young of Goderich, Ontario, machinist; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Leona Christena Young (née Young), presently residing at Minneapolis, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Church.*

Of Ethel Harriet Little (née Long) of Belleville, Ontario, presently residing at Belleville, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Thomas Henry James Little of Toronto, Ontario, salesman, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Tummon.*

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Lists of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada as on December 31, 1925, in accordance with section 114, chapter 32, Act of 1923 (The Bank Act).

Also,—Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Canadian Chartered Banks, in accordance with section 114, chap. 32, Act of 1923 (The Bank Act).

Also,—Lists of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks, made in accordance with section 58, of chapter 42, Act of 1913 (Quebec Savings Bank Act).

And also,—Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Quebec Savings Banks—made in accordance with section 59 of chap. 42, Act of 1913 (Quebec Savings Bank Act).

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Sutherland (Oxford South) in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Cantley, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 25

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Eight Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 10th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of John Samuel Milligan of Toronto, Ontario, barber; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Leta Noreen Milligan of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Of Yetta Selma Trachsell (née Nau), presently residing in the Township of South Easthope, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Robert J. Trachsell of the Township of North Easthope, Ontario, farmer, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Wright*.

Of William Thomas Charlton Spence of Toronto, Ontario, automobile mechanic; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Eva Florence Spence, presently residing at Detroit, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (Temiskaming South), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 10, An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1924 (Boundaries of Certain Constituencies), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Sutherland (Oxford South) in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Black (Halifax), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 26

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 11th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Daisy Hawkey, presently residing at Burlington, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Thomas David Hawkey of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Speakman*.

Of Ernest Love of Hamilton, Ontario, machinist; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Florrie Underwood Love, presently residing at Nottingham, England, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Speakman*.

Of Archie Claire McIntyre of the village of Hagersville, Ontario, merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Phoebe Elizabeth Alberta McIntyre, presently residing at Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Lennox*.

Of John Sydney Wright of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Louisa Wright (née Toole), presently residing at Niagara Falls, Ontario, boarding-housekeeper, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Of Isabella Stewart Carmichael Wilson, presently residing at New Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Almer Frederick Hamilton Wilson of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

Of Hendel Turner Lubrinetsky of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Samuel Lubrinetsky of Montreal, Quebec, tavern-keeper, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Of Goldie Luella Russell of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Orville Russell of the Town of Arnprior, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Mewburn.*

Of Marjorie Durham Morgan of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Charles Reuben Morgan, formerly of Hamilton, Ontario, presently residing at Portland, State of Oregon, United States of America, agent, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Mewburn.*

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Sutherland (Oxford South) in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Anderson (Halton), adjourned.

Mr. Speaker, by leave of the House, laid on the Table,—Copy of communications between O. M. Biggar, K.C., Chief Electoral Officer, and Messrs. Robert Young and F. D. Agnew, in respect to the By-election in the Electoral District of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, as follows:—

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

OTTAWA, ONT., February 12, 1926.

The Honourable the Speaker
of the House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

SIR,—In reply to your communication of to-day covering the text of the remarks made this afternoon by the Honourable R. B. Bennett, M.P., and the Honourable the Minister of Justice, Mr. Ernest Lapointe, M.P., I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of all the communications which up to this evening at 4.45 p.m., have been received and sent on the subject mentioned in the note of the remarks which you sent me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

O. M. BIGGAR,

Chief Electoral Officer.

Telegram 1

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., Feb. 1, 1926.

O. M. Biggar,
Chief Electoral Officer,
Ottawa, Ont.

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and David Luther Burgess nominated to-day.

(Sgd.) ROBERT YOUNG.

Telegram 2

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., Feb. 2, 1926.

Chief Electoral Officer,
Ottawa.

Names and additions as they appear on nomination papers in Prince Albert by-election are Hon. Wm. L. Mackenzie King, P.C., and David Luther Burgess, M.C. Will they appear on the ballot as above and why?

(Sgd.) T. D. AGNEW,
Official Agent.

Telegram 3

OTTAWA, Feb. 3, 1926.

T. D. Agnew,
Prince Albert,
Saskatchewan.

Yours yesterday. Do not understand difficulty. See section fifty, subsection one.

(Sgd.) O. M. BIGGAR.

Letter 4

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., 8th Feb., 1926.

Chief Electoral Officer,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to Section 74 of the Elections Act, I desire to call your attention to the omission from the Act of provision for protection in the case where a deputy returning officer announces or discloses to an elector the political party affiliations of a candidate, for example, John Smith, explained to the voter by an official of elections as Liberal, thus directing to the attention of the voter the political party of the voter to which John Smith belongs.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) T. D. AGNEW,
Official Agent for D. L. Burgess.

Postscript to Letter 4

Further in the matter of candidates who have additions to their names or prefixes which should be shown in sample ballots, the names and additions of men nominated should be more clearly pronounced. This election will give the need for such, for names in papers were as follows:—

David Luther Burgess, M.C.,
Macdowell, Farmer.

William Lyon Mackenzie King, P.C.,
of Ottawa, Prime Minister of Canada.

and they appear in proclamation:—

David Luther Burgess,
Macdowell, Farmer.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King,
of Ottawa, Prime Minister of Canada.

and this latter is as the ballot is being printed.

I, in company with the candidate, will demand to see the nomination papers again to note if any changes have been made thereon since I saw them on February 1st, 1926.

Letter 5.

OTTAWA, February 11, 1926.

T. D. Agnew, Esq.,
Prince Albert, Sask.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 8th instant, of which I shall attach a copy to my next report to Parliament under Section 74 of the Dominion Elections Act.

I am not clear as to the exact character of the amendment you suggest should be made with regard to the limitation to be placed upon the information deputy returning officers may give to voters. It hardly appears to me to be feasible to forbid election officers on penalty or otherwise to give to a voter at his request information which the voter would be perfectly free to obtain and could very easily obtain from almost any adult in the electoral district, but perhaps such a prohibition is not what you have in mind.

If the ballots distributed for use at the election next Monday do not comply with the statute I shall take the matter up with the returning officer, but I am not doing so at once as it does not clearly appear from your letter that there is anything wrong with the ballots as actually printed.

Yours truly,

(Signed) O. M. BIGGAR.

Telegram 6.

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 11, 1926.

Colonel O. M. Biggar,
Chief Electoral Officer,
Ottawa, Ont.

As official agent for D. L. Burgess, M.C., in this Prince Albert by-election I make protest on the manner in which this election is being conducted the men nominated on February first were together with their additions as shown on their respective nomination paper William Lyon MacKenzie King P.C. and David Luther Burgess M.C. of MacDowell, Sask. The proclamation shows as follows David Luther Burgess of MacDowell, Sask. The M.C. is missing. The other candidate is shown as follows Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King of Ottawa Prime Minister of Canada. The ballot deprives Burgess of M.C. addition and Saskatchewan, while the name Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King is shown on ballot as on proclamation. Note removal of P.C. as addition changed to prefix Rt. Hon. and the name William Lyon contracted to W.L. These changes from the nomination paper as on the day nominated have been persisted in in spite of the warning given by myself to the returning officer. The ballots have been very loosely handled in the printing office and were readily accessible to the public who might enter that office at any time. In the interests of the proper administration of this election and of British fair play I would ask that you take steps, sir, for a check up, not alone on the ballot situation but for the safeguard of the electorate and the candidates in this contest. If necessary to lay charge based upon information I have given you advise me section and procedure.

T. D. AGNEW,

Official Agent for D. L. Burgess, M.C.

Telegram 7.

OTTAWA, February 12, 1926.

T. D. Agnew,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Yours yesterday, have wired returning officer for report.

O. M. BIGGAR.

Telegram 8.

OTTAWA, February 12, 1926.

Robert Young,
Acting Returning Officer,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Official agent for Burgess telegraphs complaining that ballots do not correspond with nomination papers and that ballot paper has been loosely handled in printing office, being readily accessible to the public. Would appreciate full telegraphic report.

O. M. BIGGAR.

Letter 9.

OTTAWA, February 12, 1926.

T. D. Agnew, Esq.,
Prince Albert, Sask.

DEAR SIR,—As I advised you I have wired the returning officer for a full telegraphic report on the matters of which you complain your telegram of yesterday.

It is to be regretted that you did not communicate with me earlier so that I could have intervened usefully and not merely by way of making an investigation or enquiry. In answer to your telegram of the 2nd on the subject of the contents of the ballots I inferentially invited such a further communication if the circumstances were such as to require it, and I did not even gather from your letter of the 8th that you had taken the point up with the returning officer. The same remark really applies to your other complaint as to the treatment of the ballots in the printing office. The printing was no doubt completed several days ago, and the ballots must by now have been distributed to the polling stations.

As to the contents of the ballots the statute (section 50 (1) only requires the "names" of the candidates to be printed as they are set out in the nomination papers. In my report made in 1922 I recommended the extension of this requirement to the candidates' addresses and descriptions, but this recommendation was not acted upon and I have repeated it in my report laid on the table at the commencement of the present session. The Election Instructions, however, (paragraphs 43 and 237) go beyond the statute as a matter of common sense and are quite clear. There would have been no difficulty in having the directions the Instructions contain carried out if the suggestion for my intervention had been promptly made.

Not only the printed ballots, but all the sheets of ballot paper sent to the returning officer for use for the purpose of an election, have to be strictly accounted for, and there should be no difficulty in tracing the use made of all ballot paper sent to Prince Albert. All ballot paper is specially water-marked and issued only in numbered sheets.

Nothing in your telegram suggests the commission of any offence for which a charge might be laid, although it is possible that the circumstances might be such as to furnish ground for a proceeding under Section 27, the terms of which you might consider.

Yours truly,

(Signed) O. M. BIGGAR.

Telegram 10.

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 12, 1926.

O. M. Biggar,
Ottawa, Ont.

Ballot reads 1. David Luther Burgess, MacDowall, farmer. 2. Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Ottawa Prime Minister of Canada. Printer supplied with only required number of sheets and every precaution taken never accessible to public and all accounted for to me. Burgess' agent complains because letters M.C. do not appear after Burgess' name on ballot.

R. YOUNG.

Telegram 11.

OTTAWA, February 12, 1926.

Robert Young,
Acting Returning Officer,
Prince Albert, Sask.

Yours today, Agnew's telegram says Prime Minister's Christian names given in nomination paper. Advise first, why, if so, provisions of section fifty subsection one were not complied with, second why reference to Burgess' Military Cross was omitted in view of paragraph 43 of Instructions, third whether your attention was directed on Burgess' behalf to these Instructions or statutory provisions, and fourth, if so, when was your attention so directed.

O. M. BIGGAR.

The House then adjourned at 10.10 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 27

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 12th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Sadie Joy Downey of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Morris Chester Downey of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Harold Wilfrid Vivian Vincent Turner of Montreal, Province of Quebec, wireless operator; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Jeanette Turner (née Bourbonnais) presently believed to be in the County Jail at Chatham, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of David Frank Crosier of the Village of Hannon, Ontario, husband of Agnes Corona Crosier (née Skewes).

Of Jessie Patterson (née Hunter) of Hamilton, Ontario, wife of Howard Kingsley Patterson.

Of Harold Edgar Perinchief of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Winifred Perinchief.

Of Amy Bell Corney (née Ellis) of Hamilton, Ontario, wife of Arthur Corney.

Of Isabella Stewart Carmichael Wilson of New Toronto, Ontario, wife of Almer Frederick Hamilton Wilson.

Of William Albert Thomas of the Township of King, Ontario, husband of Cora Jane Thomas, formerly Cora Jane Styles, widow.

Of John Andrew Reid of Guelph, Ontario, husband of Beatrice Evelyn Reid.

Of Ezillah Harriet Cole of Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Frederick James Cole.

Of Roland George Wickens of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Edith Emily Wickens (née Sole).

Of Francis Muriel Burnet (née Lillie), of the Town of Cobourg, Ontario, wife of John Dinwoodie Burnet.

Of Yetta Selma Trachsell (née Nau) of the Township of South Easthope, County of Perth, Ontario, wife of Robert J. Trachsell.

Of Hendel Turner Lubrinetsky of Montreal, Province of Quebec, wife of Samuel Lubrinetsky.

Also.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Salt Lake City, State of Utah, United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the President of the Lethbridge Stake.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 11, An Act to incorporate the President of the Lethbridge Stake.—
Mr. Jelliff.

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table.—Copy of further communications between O. M. Biggar, K.C., Chief Electoral Officer, and Messrs. Robert Young and T. D. Agnew, in respect to the By-election in the Electoral District of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, as follows:—

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

OTTAWA, ONT., February 13, 1926.

The Honourable the Speaker
of the House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—In the absence of Mr. Biggar, I beg to enclose a copy of a telegram from the acting returning officer for Prince Albert in reply to our telegram of yesterday.

Yours truly,

JULES CASTONGUAY,

Assistant Chief Electoral Officer.

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., February 12, 1926.

O. M. Biggar,
Ottawa, Ont.

Space on ballot too small for full name of Premier King. Section fifty and paragraph forty-three make no mention of additions or decorations. Attention never directed on behalf of Burgess to any statutory provision. Verbal question asked on nomination day by Agnew if M.C. would appear on ballot and I replied that I knew of no provision for additions or letters of distinction appearing on ballot.

R. YOUNG.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

OTTAWA, ONT., February 15, 1926.

The Honourable the Speaker
of the House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

SIR,—Following my report made on Friday evening I now have the honour to transmit copies of the further communications which have passed on the subject therein referred to.

The difficulties which have arisen in respect of the form of the ballots printed for use at the election in question emphasize the advisability of the adoption of the amendments to section 50 of the Dominion Elections Act and Form 26 in Schedule I thereto which were included among the recommendations made in my report dated March 1, 1922, and which, since it was not acted upon at the last session when most of the other recommendations in that report were adopted, I have repeated in my report laid on the table at the commencement of the present session.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

O. M. BIGGAR,
Chief Electoral Officer.

Telegram 12.

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O. M. Biggar,
Ottawa, Ont.

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R. YOUNG.

Letter 13.

OTTAWA, ONT., February 15, 1926.

Robert Young, Esq.,
Acting Returning Officer,
Prince Albert, Sask.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge with thanks your telegram of the 12th in answer to mine of the same day.

The difficulty created by the length of the names of some candidates has several times arisen and, as indicated on the form of the ballots sheet sent you (Form 26), can be avoided by using a smaller type for the names of all the candidates than could otherwise be used.

It is in the circumstances to be regretted that before deciding on the form of the ballots you did not communicate with me. The omission of Mr. MacKenzie King's Christian names, although contrary to the statute, has not been made the subject of complaint, but if you had asked me for instructions I should have advised you how the statute might be complied with on this point and also told you to follow the nomination papers in respect of the distinctive letters following the names of both the candidates. I can understand, however, that you did not think their inclusion of importance in view of the apparent acquiescence on the part of Mr. Burgess' official agent in your intention to omit them.

Yours truly,

(Signed) O. M. BIGGAR.

Letter 14.

OTTAWA, February 15, 1926.

T. D. Agnew, Esq.,
Prince Albert, Sask.

DEAR SIR,—Following your wire of the 11th I have obtained a telegraphic report from the returning officer on the points to which your complaints are directed.

The returning officer assures me that the printer was supplied only with the required number of sheets of ballot paper and that every precaution was taken by him, the sheets having never been accessible to the public and all having been accounted for to him. The accuracy of this statement can readily be verified on the papers being returned to me.

The returning officer also reports that he omitted the Prime Minister's Christian names because the space on the ballot was too small to include them, and defends his omission of the descriptive initials following the names of both candidates on the nomination papers by pointing out, quite correctly, that their inclusion is not required by the statute. He also advises that the question of their inclusion was the subject of a verbal enquiry by you on nomination day, and that he then advised you that he knew of no provision for the inclusion in the ballot of such letters.

I enclose a copy of the letter on the subject which I have written to the returning officer to-day.

Yours truly,

(Signed) O. M. BIGGAR.

Mr. Robb moved, —That Messrs. King (Kootenay East), Casgrain, Charters, Tolmie and Spencer be appointed a Committee to prepare and report with all convenient speed Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the House.

Mr. Meighen having raised a point of Order on the ground that the motion was a Government Notice of Motion and could not be taken up until reached on the Order Paper; the said motion was allowed to stand.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Sutherland (Oxford South) in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 28

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 15th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of James Alfred McCabe of Toronto, Ontario, painter; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Elizabeth Helen Ashton McCabe, also known as Catherine McCabe, of Toronto, Ontario, be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Church.*

Of Alice Victoria McGibbon, presently residing at Toronto, Ontario, designer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Oswald McGibbon of Newmarket, Ontario, be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 225, dated 13th February, 1926, respecting the shipment of coal mined in Western Canada to the large consuming centres of Ontario and requesting the Board of Railway Commissioners to report on the cost of transportation of the same.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 226, dated 13th February, 1926, respecting the shipment of coal mined in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to consuming points in Ontario and Quebec and requesting the Board of Railway Commissioners to report on the cost of transportation of the same.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Estimate of the Work done and Expenditures made to December 31, 1925, also Estimate of Work that will be done and Expenditures made in year 1926, on the Canadian National Railway Branch Lines authorized by Parliament in connection with Acts (chapters 14 to 32 inclusive of 14-15 George V, and chapters 5 and 7 of 15-16 George V).

Mr. Lapointe moved,—That Messrs. King (Kootenay East), Casgrain, Charters, Tolmie and Spencer be appointed a Committee to prepare and report with all convenient speed Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the House.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To General His Excellency The Right Honourable Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of the Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the proposed motion of Mr. Sutherland (Oxford South) in amendment thereto,—That the following words be added to the said Address:—

“We desire respectfully to express regret that resulting from the policy of and recent trade agreements made by the present Government the dairy products industry of Canada is now being subjected to most unfair and unwarrantable competition from other countries, and that the Speech from the Throne gives no indication of any remedial legislation which would remove the discrimination under which this industry suffers.”

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Anderson	Chaplin (Kent (O.)),	Garland (Carleton),	Langworthy,
(Toronto-High Park),	Chaplin (Lincoln),	Geary,	Lennox,
Anderson (Halton),	Charters,	Gott,	MacDonald (Cape
Armstrong	Church,	Grimmer,	Breton South),
(Timiskaming South),	Clark,	Guthrie,	Macdonald (Rich-
Armstrong	Cotnam,	Hamilton,	mond-West Cape
(Lambton East),	Davis,	Hannesson,	Breton),
Arthurs,	Dickie,	Hanson,	MacLaren,
Baker,	Doucet,	Harris,	Maclean (York South),
Barber,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Hay,	MacNutt,
Bell (Hamilton West),	Duncan,	Hocken,	McClenaghan,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Edwards	Hodgins,	Macdougall,
Bennett,	(Waterloo South),	Hubbs,	McGibbon,
Black (Yukon),	Edwards (Frontenac-	Johnstone	McKillop,
Black (Halifax),	Addington),	(Cape Breton	Maloney,
Bowen,	Embury,	North-Victoria),	Manion,
Bury,	Esling,	Jones,	Maybee,
Cahan,	Fish,	Kaiser,	Meighen,
Cantley,	Flemming,	Kennedy (Winnipeg	Messervy,
Casselman,	Foster,	South Centre),	Mewburn,
Chabot,	Fraser,	Ladner,	Morand,

Mullins,	Robinson,	Sinclair,	Sutherland
Murphy,	Rogers,	Smith,	(Oxford North),
Nicholson,	Ross (Kingston City),	Smoke,	Thompson,
O'Neill,	Rowe,	Spence (Parkdale),	Tolmie,
Peck,	Ryckman,	Stansell,	Tummon,
Perley (Sir George),	Ryerson,	Stevens,	White (London),
Pettit,	Senn,	Stewart (Leeds),	White (Mount Royal),
Preston,	Short,	Stirling,	Wilson
Price,	Simpson,	Sutherland	(Wentworth)—108.
Quinn,		(Oxford South),	

NAYS

Messrs.

Baldwin,	Evanturel,	Lapointe,	Raymond,
Beaubien,	Fafard,	Lavigneur,	Rhéaume,
Benoit,	Fansher,	Letellier,	Rinfret,
Bettez,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lovie,	Robb,
Bird,	Fontaine,	Lucas,	Roberge,
Boivin,	Forke,	Macdonald	Robitaille,
Bothwell,	Fournier,	(Glengarry),	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Bouchard,	Gardiner,	Macdonald	St. Père,
Boucher,	Garland (Bow River),	(Antigonish-	Sanderson,
Bourassa,	Gershaw,	Guysborough),	Séguin,
Boutillier,	Gervais,	MacLean (Prince),	Spence (Maple Creek),
Brown,	Girouard,	McLean (Melfort),	Spencer,
Cahill,	Goulet,	MacPhail,	Steedsman,
Campbell,	Guérin,	McIntosh,	Stewart
Cannon,	Hall,	McKenzie,	(Edmonton West),
Cardin,	Hatfield,	McMillan,	Stork,
Carmichael,	Heaps,	McPhee,	Sylvestre,
Coote,	Heenan,	Malcolm,	Tobin (Richmond-
Darke,	Howard,	Marcel,	Wolfe),
Delisle,	Howden,	Mercier (Laurier-	Tobin (Wetaskiwin),
Denis (St. Denis),	Jelliff,	Outremont),	Totzke,
Denis (Joliette),	Jenkins,	Mercier (St. Henri),	Vallance,
Desaulniers,	Johnston (Long Lake),	Millar,	Verville,
Descoteaux,	Kay,	Morin (Bagot),	Ward,
Deslauriers,	Kennedy	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Dionne,	(Peace River),	Rouville),	Soulanges),
Donaghy,	King (Huron North),	Motherwell,	Woodsworth,
Donnelly,	King (Kootenay East),	Neill,	Young (Saskatoon),
Duff,	Lacombe,	Parent,	Young
Dussault,	Laflamme,	Perras,	(Weyburn)—119.
Elliott,	Lancôt,	Pouliot,	
Euler,	Langlois,	Power,	
Evans,	Lapierre,	Prévost,	

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1926.

Mr. Bird, seconded by Mr. Evans, moved,—That this question be now put.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Cahan, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns this day it stand adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 12.05 o'clock, a.m., until 3 o'clock, p.m., this day.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1926

3 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Twenty Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 16th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Katherine Landon Foley of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Nelson Foley of the Town of Smiths Falls, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

Of Frederick Vinette of the village of Thornloe, District of Temiskaming, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Rose Anna Vinette, present address unknown, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Geary*.

Of The Grand Orange Lodge of British America; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.—*Mr. Hocken*.

Of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.—*Mr. Clark*.

Of Edith Annie Say of Montreal, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Conrad Say of Montreal, Province of Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. White (Mount Royal)*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that a Message had been received from the Senate acquainting this House that the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in their Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, expressing the deep regret and heartfelt sorrow of the House at the demise of Her Majesty the late Queen Mother Alexandra, and have filled in the blank space therein with the words "Senate and".

And also,—A Message requesting this House to unite with the Senate in an Address to His Excellency the Governor General praying His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, expressing the deep regret and heartfelt sorrow at the demise of Her Majesty the late Queen Mother, in such a way as to His Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, and that they fill in the blank space therein with the word “ Commons ”.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bird: “ That this question be now put.”

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 30

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Fourteen Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 17th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Mike Ayoub, otherwise known as Michael Ayoub, of the Town of Ansonville, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Saude (Sadie) Ayoub, presently residing in the City of Akron, State of Ohio, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Samuel Paveling of Toronto, Ontario, postman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Emma Elizabeth Paveling, presently residing at St. John, New Brunswick, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Geary.*

Of Elias Malky of Beauceville, Province of Quebec, dry-goods merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Zohran Malky (née Kondrechian), presently of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of James Gibb Erskine of Ottawa, Ontario, salesman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Gladys Muriel Erskine (née Hall), presently residing at Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Edith Swartz of Toronto, Ontario, presently residing at Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Louis Swartz of the Town of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of George Elgie Duylea of Brockville, Ontario, commercial traveller; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Jean Duylea (née Gillis), present address not given, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Casselman.*

Of Jessie McLean of Fort William, Ontario, presently residing at Vancouver, British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Daniel McLean of Fort William, Ontario, yard-master, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Elliott.*

Of Marjorie Esther Splan of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with James Clifford Splan of Toronto, Ontario, mechanic, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Charles Stanley Reed Riches of Toronto, Ontario, barrister-at-law; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Violet Halling Riches (née Compton) of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Frederick William Orr of St. Thomas, Ontario, railroad employee; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Grace Florence Orr (née Thompson) of St. Thomas, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Of Margaret Lambert (née Dillon) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Edgar Lambert of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Annie Rebecca Herbert of London, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Henry James Herbert of North Bay, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Geary.*

Of Mona Aileen Davies of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Arthur Henderson Davies, presently residing at Miami, State of Florida, United States of America, real estate salesman, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ryckman.*

Of Lillian Edith Hudgin, presently residing at Regina, Saskatchewan; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Ernest Gilbert Hudgin, presently residing at Kingston, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Stevens.*

Of Charles William John Walker of Kingston, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Marion Marie Walker of Kingston, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Ross (Kingston City).*

Of Harriet Louise Gates of the village of Godfrey, County of Frontenac, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Charles Arthur Gates of Toronto, Ontario, brush-maker, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ross (Kingston City).*

Of John Lauro Garfield Evans of Toronto, Ontario, railway clerk; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Audrey Evans (née Martin), presently residing at New York City, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Of Cassie Woodley (née Walker) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Harold Woodley of Toronto, Ontario, accountant, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Church.*

Of Gertrude Clark (née Philpott), presently residing at Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Allie Clark of the village of Birch Cliff, contiguous to Toronto, Ontario, chauffeur, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Church.*

Of Alice Mary Hogan of Kingston, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Wesley Hogan of Kingston, Ontario, moulder, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ross (Kingston City).*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Sadie Joy Downey of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Morris Chester Downey.

Of John Sydney Wright of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Louisa Wright (née Toole).

Of Harold Wilfrid Vivian Vincent Turner of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jeanette Turner (née Bourbonnais).

Of Enda Beatrice Burley (née Manser) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Oliver Burley.

Of Isadore Boadner of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Lena Boadner (née Cohen).

Of Bleecker Foy Maidens of Belleville, Ontario, husband of Henrietta Elmina Maidens (née Wood).

Of George Almon Wickett of Belleville, Ontario, husband of Cecelia Maria Wickett (née McAlpin).

Of James Thomas Young of Goderich, Ontario, husband of Leona Christena Young (née Young).

Of James Alfred McCabe of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Elizabeth Helen Ashton McCabe, also known as Catherine McCabe.

Of Elsie Fray of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Ernest A. Fray.

Of Gertrude Clark (née Philpott), presently residing at Toronto, Ontario, wife of Allie Clark.

Of Alexander Dewar of Ottawa, Ontario, husband of Johannah Dewar.

Of Mike (Michael) Ayoub of Ansonville, Ontario, husband of Saude (Sadie) Ayoub.

Of George Elgie Duylea of Brockville, Ontario, husband of Jean Duylea (née Gillis).

Of Helen Elby Pollington (née Jordan) of Hamilton, Ontario, wife of George Norman Pollington.

Mr. Mercier (St. Henri), from the Special Committee appointed to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that leave be granted them to employ counsel for the purpose of assisting in the investigation of the matters referred to them.

Mr. Mercier (St. Henri) moved.—That the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise be concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bird: "That this question be now put."

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petitions presented on the 18th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Arthur John Harman of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Gladys Elizabeth Harman of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Of John Hugh Campbell of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Edith May Campbell of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Simpson*.

Of Mary Margaret McColgan Vinette Graydon of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Thomas Graydon of Toronto, Ontario, accountant, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hocken*.

Of Agnes Seeds (née McKibben) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with David McIntyre Seeds of Toronto, Ontario, chauffeur, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hocken*.

Of Elizabeth Pearl Carpenter of the Township of Portland, County of Frontenac, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with David Walter Carpenter of the Township of Pittsburgh, County of Frontenac, agent, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ross (Kingston City)*.

Of Joan Henderson of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Joseph Henderson of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ladner*.

Of Cecil Chester Richardson of Toronto, Ontario, solicitor; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mary Evelyn Richardson (née McGregor) of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Arthurs*.

Of Alexander Charles Boyd of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Frances Elizabeth Boyd (née Monk), present address not given, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Ladner.*

Of May Elizabeth Chambers (née Guiton) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with James Lockhart Chambers of Toronto, Ontario, mechanical engineer, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Mary Booth of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Almer Ernest Booth, presently residing at Concord, State of New Hampshire, United States of America, furniture finisher, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Of Amelia Chester of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Everett Osborne Chester of Ottawa, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Samuel Lehman Stouffer of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Elizabeth Anne Stouffer (née Williams) of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Hannah Russell Royer (née Russell) of Niagara Falls, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Wilfrid Royer, last known residence at Niagara Falls, Ontario, iron construction worker, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Kay.*

Of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith (née Cosby) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Wilfred Gordonsmith of Toronto, Ontario, salesman, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Tenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of John E. Russell Company, Limited, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to extend for ten years the term of duration of Patent No. 113,760.

Of Joliette and Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for commencement and completion of their railway.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 12. An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company.—*Mr. Denis (Joliette).*

Bill No. 13. An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company.—*Mr. Perras.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bird: "That this question be now put."

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., by leave of the House,—Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Auditor General for the year ended March 31, 1925.—Vol. I, Parts "a" to "d".

8 o'clock, p.m.

And the Debate still continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McClenaghan, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.12 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the President and Financial Statement of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, for the year ending March 31, 1925.

Mr. King (Kootenay East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Authentic text of a Recommendation adopted by the International Labour Conference (League of Nations) at its Sixth Session, Geneva, 16th June to 5th July, 1924, concerning the Development of Facilities for the Utilization of Workers' Spare Time.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 220, dated 15th February, 1926, concerning the same.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, seconded by Mr. Meighen, it was resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House doth unite with the Senate in an Address to His Excellency the Governor General praying His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, expressing the deep regret and heartfelt sorrow at the demise of Her Majesty the late Queen Mother, in such a way as to His Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, and have filled in the blank space therein with the word "Commons";

And that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of correspondence between Rt. Hon. George P. Graham, and Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, concerning the former's resignation as Minister of Railways and Canals.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the resignation of Francis Nicholson Darke, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Regina.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out a new Writ of election for the said Electoral District.

OTTAWA, February 20, 1926.

The Honourable R. Lemieux, K.C., M.P.,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—I hereby resign my seat in the House of Commons for the Electoral Constituency of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours very truly,

F. N. DARKE (L.S.)

Witnesses:

JAMES A. ROBB,
CHAS. STEWART.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bird: "That this question be now put."

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Cotnam, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1939, dated October 28, 1925, empowering the Minister of Railways and Canals to enter into an agreement with the Inverness Railway and Coal Company to lease, with an option of purchase, the Inverness Railway and Coal Company.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bird: "That this question be now put."

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Gott, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns this day it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until 3 o'clock, p.m., to-morrow.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1926

3 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States in regard to the Diversion of Water from Lake Michigan by the Sanitary District of Chicago.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bird: "That this question be now put."

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mercier (St. Henri), from the Special Committee appointed to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be granted leave to sit while the House is in Session.

On motion of Mr. Mercier (St. Henri), the said Report was concurred in.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bird: "That this question be now put."

And the Debate continuing,—The said Debate was, on motion of Mr. MacNutt, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 36

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eleventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Margaret Lambert (née Dillon) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Edgar Lambert.

Of William Melville Moore, of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Emily Moore (née Dowding).

Of Archie Claire McIntyre of the village of Hagersville, Ontario, husband of Elizabeth Alberta McIntyre.

Of Cecilia Marrie Peters Kendall of Montreal, Province of Quebec, wife of Harry Kendall.

Of Cora Mae Murray (née Brinkman) of Warton, Ontario, wife of Isaac Murray.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Report of Work done and Expenditures made to end of year 1925, also calendar year 1925, in connection with Acts (Chapters 14 to 32 inclusive of 14-15 George V) and (Chapters 5 and 7 of 15-16 George V) respecting construction of Canadian National Railway Branch Lines.

And also.—Detail of Expenditures incurred and Work done, as well as estimate of Expenditure proposed, during 1926.

Mr. King (Kootenay East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada, for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1925.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bird: "That this question be now put."

And the Debate continuing,—The said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Black (Yukon), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.25 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 37

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1926

PRAYERS.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bird: "That this question be now put."

And the Debate continuing,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Lapointe, adjourned.

Mr. Lapointe, from his place in the House, gave Notice that at the next sitting of the House he would move that the present debate, namely the debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bird: "That this question be now put," shall not be further adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.25 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1926

PRAYERS.

The Orders of the Day being called;

Mr. Lapointe moved,—That the debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bird: “That this question be now put,” shall not be further adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS Messrs.

Baldwin,	Deslauriers,	Hall,	Lucas,
Beaubien,	Dionne,	Heaps,	MacLean (Prince),
Benoit,	Donaghy,	Heenan,	McLean (Melfort),
Bettez,	Dubuc,	Howard,	MacPhail,
Bird,	Dussault,	Howden,	McIntosh,
Boivin,	Elliott,	Jacobs,	McKenzie,
Bothwell,	Evans,	Jelliff,	McPhee,
Bouchard,	Evanturel,	Johnston	Malcolm,
Boucher,	Fafard,	(Long Lake),	Marcil,
Bourassa,	Fansher,	Kay,	Mercier (Laurier-
Boutillier,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Kennedy	Outremont),
Brown,	Fontaine,	(Peace River),	Mercier (St. Henri),
Cahill,	Forke,	King (Huron North),	Millar,
Cannon,	Fournier,	King (Kootenay East),	Morin (Bagot),
Cardin,	Gardiner,	Lacombe,	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-
Carmichael,	Garland	Lanctôt,	Rouville),
Coote,	(Bow River),	Langlois,	Motherwell,
Delisle,	Gervais,	Lapierre,	Neill,
Denis (St. Denis),	Girouard,	Lapointe,	Parent,
Denis (Joliette),	Goodison,	Lavigueur,	Perras,
Desaulniers,	Goulet,	Letellier,	Pouliot,
Descoteaux,	Guérin,	Lovie,	Prévost,

Rhéaume,	Sanderson,	Stork,	Verville,
Rinfret,	Séguin,	Sylvestre,	Ward,
Robb,	Spence (Maple Creek),	Tobin	Woodsworth,
Roberge,	Spencer,	(Richmond-Wolfe),	Young (Saskatoon),
Robichaud,	Steedsman,	Tobin (Wetaskiwin),	Young
Robitaille,	Stewart	Totzke,	(Weyburn)—108.
Ross (Moose Jaw),	(Edmonton West),	Vallance,	
St. Père,			

NAYS
Messrs.

Anderson	Dickie,	MacDonald (Cape	Quinn,
(Toronto-High Park),	Doucet,	Breton South),	Rogers,
Anderson (Halton),	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Macdonald	Ross (Kingston City),
Armstrong	Duncan,	(Richmond-West	Rowe,
(Timiskaming	Edwards	Cape Breton),	Ryckman,
South),	(Waterloo South),	MacLaren,	Ryerson,
Armstrong	Edwards (Frontenac-	Maclean	Senn,
(Lambton East),	Addington),	(York South),	Short,
Arthurs,	Embury,	MacNutt,	Simpson,
Baker,	Esling,	McClenaghan,	Sinclair,
Bell (Hamilton West),	Fish,	Macdougall,	Smith,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Fraser,	McGibbon,	Smoke,
Bennett,	Garland (Carleton),	McQuarrie,	Spence
Black (Yukon),	Geary,	Maloney,	(Parkdale),
Black (Halifax),	Gott,	Manion,	Stansell,
Bowen,	Grimmer,	Maybee,	Stevens,
Bristol,	Guthrie,	Meighen,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bury,	Hamilton,	Messervy,	Stinson,
Cahan,	Hannesson,	Morand,	Stirling,
Casselman,	Hay,	Mullins,	Sutherland
Chabot,	Johnstone (Cape	Murphy,	(Oxford South),
Chaplin (Kent (O.)),	Breton North-	Nicholson,	Sutherland
Chaplin (Lincoln),	Victoria),	O'Neill,	(Oxford North),
Charters,	Kaiser,	Peck,	Thompson,
Church,	Kennedy (Winnipeg	Perley (Sir George),	Tummon,
Clark,	South Centre),	Pettit,	White (Mount Royal),
Cotnam,	Ladner,	Preston,	Wilson
Culligan,	Lennox,	Price,	(Wentworth)—95.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Elliott,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To General His Excellency The Right Honourable Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of the Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the proposed motion of Mr. Bird: "That this question be now put."

After further Debate thereon;

The Previous Question being put,—“That this question be now put”; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS
Messrs.

Baldwin,	Fafard,	Lapierre,	Prévost,
Beaubien,	Fansher,	Lapointe,	Raymond,
Benoit,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lavigueur,	Rhéaume,
Bettez,	Forke,	Letellier,	Rinfret,
Bird,	Fournier,	Lovie,	Robb,
Boivin,	Gardiner,	Macdonald	Roberge,
Bothwell,	Gariand (Bow River),	(Glengarry),	Robichaud,
Bouchard,	Gervais,	MacLean (Prince),	Robitaille,
Boucher,	Girouard,	McLean (Melfort),	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Boutillier,	Goodison,	MacPhail,	Sanderson,
Brown,	Goulet,	McIntosh,	Séguin,
Cannon,	Guerin,	McKenzie,	Spence (Maple Creek),
Cardin,	Hall,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Carmichael,	Heaps,	McPhee,	Steedsman,
Casgrain,	Heenan,	Malcolm,	Stewart
Coote,	Howard,	Marcil,	(Edmonton West),
Delisle,	Howden,	Mercier (Laurier-	Stork,
Denis (St. Denis),	Jacobs,	Outremont),	Sylvestre,
Denis (Joliette),	Jelliff,	Mercier (St. Henri),	Tobin
Desaulniers,	Johnston (Long Lake),	Millar,	(Richmond-Wolfe),
Descoteaux,	Kay,	Morin (Bagot),	Tobin (Wetaskiwin),
Deslauriers,	Kennedy	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-	Totzke,
Dionne,	(Peace River),	Rouville),	Vallance,
Donaghy,	King (Huron North),	Motherwell,	Verville,
Dubuc,	King	Neill,	Ward,
Dussault,	(Kootenay East),	Parent,	Woodsworth,
Elliott,	Lacombe,	Perras,	Young (Saskatoon),
Evans,	Lanctôt,	Pouliot,	Young
Evanturel,	Langlois,	Power,	(Weyburn)—108.

NAYS
Messrs.

Anderson	Bristol,	Edwards	Hay,
(Toronto-High Park),	Bury,	(Waterloo South),	Hocken,
Anderson (Halton),	Cahan,	Edwards (Frontenac-	Hubbs,
Armstrong	Cantley,	Addington),	Johnstone (Cape
(Timiskaming South),	Casselman,	Embury,	Breton North-
Armstrong	Chaplin (Kent (O.)),	Esling,	Victoria),
(Lambton East),	Chaplin (Lincoln),	Fish,	Kaiser,
Arthurs,	Charters,	Flemming,	Kennedy (Winnipeg
Baker,	Church,	Fraser,	South Centre),
Bell	Clark,	Garland (Carleton),	Ladner,
(Hamilton West),	Cotnam,	Geary,	Lennox,
Bell (St Antoine),	Culligan,	Gott,	MacDonald (Cape
Bennett,	Dickie,	Grimmer,	Breton South),
Black (Yukon),	Doucet,	Guthrie,	Macdonald
Black (Halifax),	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Hamilton,	(Richmond-West
Bowen,	Duncan,	Hannesson,	Cape Breton),
Boys,		Harris,	MacLaren,

Maclean (York South),	Mewburn,	Rowe,	Stinson,
MacNutt,	Morand,	Ryckman,	Stirling,
McClenaghan,	Mullins,	Ryerson,	Sutherland
Macdougall,	Murphy,	Senn,	(Oxford South),
McGibbon,	Nicholson,	Short,	Sutherland
McKillop,	Peck,	Simpson,	(Oxford North),
McQuarrie,	Perley (Sir George),	Sinclair,	Thompson,
Maloney,	Pettit,	Smith,	Tummon,
Manion,	Preston,	Smoke,	White
Maybee,	Price,	Spence (Parkdale),	(Mount Royal),
Meighen,	Quinn,	Stansell,	Wilson
Messervy,	Rogers,	Stevens,	(Wentworth),
	Ross (Kingston City),	Stewart (Leeds),	Wright—102.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, 1926.

And the question being put on the motion of Mr. Elliott for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Baldwin,	Evanturel,	Langlois,	Power,
Beaubien,	Fafard,	Lapierre,	Prévost,
Benoit,	Fansher,	Lapointe,	Raymond,
Bettez,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lavigueur,	Rhéaume,
Bird,	Forke,	Letellier,	Rinfret,
Boivin,	Fournier,	Lovie,	Robb,
Bothwell,	Gardiner,	Lucas,	Roberge, (
Bouchard,	Garland (Bow River),	Macdonald	Robichaud,
Boucher,	Gervais,	(Glengarry),	Robitaille,
Bourassa,	Girouard,	MacLean (Prince),	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Boutillier,	Goodison,	McLean (Melfort),	Sanderson,
Brown,	Goulet,	MacPhail,	Séguin,
Campbell,	Guerin,	McIntosh,	Spence
Cannon,	Hall,	McKenzie,	(Maple Creek),
Cardin,	Heaps,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Carmichael,	Heenan,	McPhee,	Steedsman,
Casgrain,	Howard,	Malcolm,	Stewart
Coote,	Howden,	Marcil,	(Edmonton West),
Delisle,	Jacobs,	Mercier (Laurier-	Stork,
Denis (St. Denis),	Jelliff,	Outremont),	Sylvestre,
Denis (Joliette),	Johnston	Mercier (St. Henri),	Tobin
Desaulniers,	(Long Lake),	Millar,	(Richmond-Wolfe),
Descoteaux,	Kay,	Morin (Bagot),	Tobin (Wetaskiwin),
Deslauriers,	Kennedy	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-	Totzke,
Dionne,	(Peace River),	Rouville),	Vallance,
Donaghy,	King (Huron North),	Motherwell,	Verville,
Dubuc,	King	Neill,	Ward,
Dussault,	(Kootenay East),	Parent,	Woodsworth,
Elliott,	Lacombe,	Perras,	Young (Saskatoon),
Evans,	Laetôt,	Pouliot,	Young
			(Weyburn)—111.

NAYS
Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-High Park),	Doucet, Drayton (Sir Henry),	Lennox, MacDonald (Cape Breton South),	Quinn, Rogers, Ross (Kingston City),
Anderson (Halton),	Duncan,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Rowe, Ryckman, Ryerson, Senn, Short, Simpson, Sinclair, Smith, Smoke, Spence (Parkdale),
Armstrong (Timiskaming South),	Edwards (Waterloo South),	MacLaren, Maclean (York South),	Stansell, Stevens, Stewart (Leeds), Stinson, Stirling, Sutherland (Oxford South), Sutherland (Oxford North), Thompson, Tummon, White (Mount Royal), Wilson (Wentworth), Wright—102.
Armstrong (Lambton East),	Edwards (Frontenac- Addington),	MacNutt, McClenaghan, Macdougall, McGibbon, McKillop, McQuarrie, Maloney, Manion, Maybee, Meighen, Messervy, Mewburn, Morand, Mullins, Murphy, Nicholson, Peck, Perley (Sir George), Pettit, Preston, Price,	
Arthurs,	Embury,		
Baker,	Esling,		
Bell (Hamilton West),	Fish, Flemming,		
Bell (St. Antoine),	Fraser,		
Bennett,	Garland (Carleton),		
Black (Yukon),	Geary,		
Black (Halifax),	Gott,		
Bowen,	Grimmer,		
Boys,	Guthrie,		
Bristol,	Hamilton,		
Bury,	Hannesson,		
Cahan,	Harris,		
Cantley,	Hay,		
Casselman,	Hocken,		
Chaplin (Kent (O.)),	Hubbs,		
Chaplin (Lincoln),	Johnstone (Cape Breton North- Victoria),		
Charters,	Kaiser,		
Church,	Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre),		
Clark,	Ladner,		
Cotnam,			
Culligan,			
Dickie,			

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, the said Address was ordered to be engrossed and to be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 o'clock, a.m., until Monday, the 15th March, instant.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a notification of a vacancy having occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of Middlesex West, in the Province of Ontario, consequent upon the acceptance, by the sitting member therefor, of an office of emolument under the Crown.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out a new Writ of election for the said Electoral District.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MIDDLESEX WEST

Dominion of Canada, }
to Wit: }

HOUSE OF COMMONS

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Middlesex West, in the Province of Ontario, consequent upon the acceptance, by the sitting member therefor, of an office of emolument under the Crown.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 8th day of March, 1926.

ERNEST LAPOINTE, (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.

E. M. MACDONALD, (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Antigonish-Guysborough.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer, a certificate of the Election and Return of the Right Honourable William Lyon Mackenzie King, for the Electoral District of Prince Albert.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the fifteenth day of January, 1926, and addressed to George L. Dempster of Prince Albert, in the Province of Saskatchewan, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Prince Albert, in the place and stead of Charles McDonald, who has resigned his seat, The Right Honourable William Lyon Mackenzie King, of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Prime Minister of Canada, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this Fifth day of March, 1926.

O. M. BIGGAR,
Chief Electoral Officer.

To the Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Speaker informed the House.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twelfth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Marion Richardson (née Heuchan) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of James Henry Richardson.

Of John Samuel Milligan of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Leta Noreen Milligan.

Of Jean Victoria Dillane of Township of Nichol, County of Wellington, Ontario, wife of John Adams Dillane.

Of Walter Harold Bingley of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Flossie Jane Bingley (née Ashton).

Of Daisy Hawkey of Burlington, Ontario, wife of Thomas David Hawkey.

Of Frances Marjorie Warren (née Arnoldi) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Erskine Douglas Warren.

Of Henrietta Schierholtz of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Frank Schierholtz.

Of Maude Elizabeth Gilroy of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Francis Gilroy.

Of Charles Stanley Reed Riches of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Violet Halling Riches.

Of William Thomas Charlton Spence of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Eva Florence Spence.

Of Edward Barker of Arden, County of Frontenac, Ontario, husband of Ruth Coral Barker.

Of Noel Leslie Deuxbury of Hamilton, Ontario, husband of Florence Deuxbury (née Laidlaw).

Of May Maud Mary Johnson (née Townsend) of Hamilton, Ontario, wife of Edward Johnson.

The Right Honourable Mackenzie King, Member for the Electoral District of Prince Albert, having previously taken the oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. Robb, it was resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Robb, it was resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered Messages from His Excellency the Governor General which were read by the Speaker, as follows:—

BYNG OF VIMY

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1927, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, March, 1926.

BYNG OF VIMY

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1927, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, March, 1926.

On motion of Mr. Robb, the Message of His Excellency and Main Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of lease from Rouyn Mines Railway Company to His Majesty the King, executed 10th February, 1926.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Goodison be substituted for that of Mr. Elliott on the Special Committee appointed to investigate and report upon the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise.

The Bill No. 4, An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The Bill No. 11, An Act to incorporate the President of the Lethbridge Stake, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Carmichael:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The out-turns of overages in weights and grades for the year 1924-25 for the Reliance Terminal Elevator Company at Fort William.
2. The out-turns of overages in weights and grades for the year 1924-25 for the Northland Terminal Elevator Company at Fort William.
3. The out-turns of overages in weights and grades for the year 1924-25 for the Government Elevator at Fort William.
4. The out-turns of overages in weights and grades for the year 1924-25 for the Government Elevator at Saskatoon.
5. The out-turns of overages in weights and grades for the year 1924-25 for the Government Elevator at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

Having reference to Order in Council P.C. No. 886, dated June 5, 1925, instructing the Board of Railway Commissioners to consider the problem of equalization of freight rates East and West.

1. What steps have been taken to give effect to this Order in Council.
2. Whether any public hearings have been held by the Board of Railway Commissioners.
3. If so, where and on what dates.
4. When a decision may be expected, and what steps the Government have taken to expedite the hearing of the case and the reaching of a decision.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hocken:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total number of multigraph machines operated by the various departments.
2. Total number in each department.
3. Total number of impressions made by these machines, by departments.
4. Cost of operation of these machines.
5. Whether these machines are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, and subject to the censorship of the editorial committee.
6. Whether multigraph operators are classified as such and appointments made by the Civil Service Commission.
7. Their classification and salary.
8. What departments, other than the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, if any, operate printing machinery.
9. For what purpose said machinery is used.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Spencer:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of Dominion notes advanced under the Finance Act, 1914 (with amendments), and outstanding at the end of March, June, September and December of each year from 1914 until the present time.
2. Amounts of securities accepted as a basis for the foregoing issues of Dominion notes, given for the same periods.

3. The different classes of securities and the various amounts of each accepted for rediscounting for the same periods.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a Return showing whether the Government or the National Railways have an office, or offices, in the City of New York for the sale of tickets or for any other purpose. If so, where located, the annual cost, including rent, taxes, insurance, salaries, etc., in connection therewith.

By Mr. Nicholson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Capital expenditure on each of the following parts of the Canadian National Railways during the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925:—

- (a) On that part formerly known as the Intercolonial Railway of Canada;
- (b) On that part formerly known as the National Transcontinental Railway;
- (c) On that part formerly known as the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada;
- (d) On that part of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada within United States territory;
- (e) On that part formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway;
- (f) On that part formerly known as the Canadian Northern Railway including branches and subsidiaries in each case.

2. Capital expenditure on the Canadian National Railways during the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 for—

- (a) Permanent improvement to roadbed in replacement of temporary bridges or culverts with concrete, stone or steel;
- (b) Ballasting and widening of permanent way, including fills made in replacing temporary bridges or trestles;
- (c) Replacement of light by heavy rail, specifying the manner in which the charge against capital was made;
- (d) Terminal facilities including additional trackage, roundhouses, coal chutes, machine shops, station buildings, and freight sheds;
- (e) Passing tracks, trackmen's houses, main line water tanks and services;
- (f) Branch lines with mileage and location;
- (g) Rolling stock, including locomotives, main line and switching, freight cars of all descriptions, ballast and service cars, snow plows, conductors' vans, passenger coaches, first and second class, tourist, dining, sleeping and parlor cars;
- (h) Office buildings wherever located.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. McQuarrie:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many eggs were exported to the United States of America, Australia and China respectively, during 1924.

2. How many eggs were imported from the United States of America, Australia and China respectively, during 1924.

3. How many eggs were exported to the United States of America, Australia and China respectively, during 1925.

4. How many eggs were imported from the United States of America, Australia and China respectively, during 1925.

5. Exports and imports of eggs to and from the said several countries respectively during December, 1925.

6. Tariff duties of Canada, United States of America, Australia and China respectively, on eggs.

Mr. Boivin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. McGibbon:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What immigration offices the Canadian Government has in the following countries and where they are situated: United States; Great Britain; Denmark; Norway and Sweden, and Italy.

2. Whether any have been closed during the years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925.

3. If so, what ones.

4. Cost of each office.

5. How many immigrants during the same years have come to Canada from each office.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Ward:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total amount of arrears on Soldiers' Settlement operations to December 31, 1925.

2. How many of the abandoned farms have been re-sold.

3. Total charges against these lands, including all costs.

4. The sale price by the Board, when re-sold.

5. The sale price to the original settler, how many of these were Crown lands, how many loans, and how many purchases.

6. Number of farms still unsold and the total charges outstanding against them, how many are Crown lands, how many loans and how many purchases.

7. Number of abandoned farms rented during the past year, the total charges against them, the net return received by the Board as rent, and what per cent rate this shows on the Board's total investment therein.

8. How many soldier settlers are in arrears in whole or part as of 31st of December, 1925, and how many of these are married.

9. How many have abandoned their holdings as of December 31, 1925, and how many abandoned their farms during the calendar years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

10. How many of those in arrears are settlers on homesteads or soldier grants, and what the arrears are.

11. How many of those in arrears are settlers on land owned by themselves on which the Board made loans for development work, and what the arrears are.

12. How many of those in arrears are settlers on land purchased for them by the Board and what the arrears are.

13. How many of those farms abandoned were homesteads or soldier grants and what the total charges against them are.

14. How many of those abandoned are lands owned by the settler and mortgaged to the Board, and what the total charges against them are.

15. How many of those abandoned are lands purchased by the Board for settlers and what the total charges against them are.

16. How many of those paid in full are settlers on homestead or soldier grants and what the amount paid by them is.

17. How many of those paid in full are on lands privately owned and mortgaged to the Board and what the amount paid by them is.

18. How many of those paid in full are on lands purchased by the Board for settlers and what the amount paid by them is.

19. How many abandoned farms have been disposed of to British settlers under the Land Settlement Scheme, the price paid by these settlers, the original sale price paid by these settlers, the original sale price of these lands to the soldier settlers, and the total liability of the Board in these lands at the time of sale to British settlers.

By Mr. Foster:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of immigration offices maintained by the Government in the United States.
2. Gross cost of each office for the year 1925.
3. Amount spent by each office on Fairs and Exhibitions.
4. Total number of settlers secured by each office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925.
5. Cost per head of each settler from each office territory.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Clark:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. On what date the "comprehensive immigration plan" referred to in the Speech from the Throne was put into operation.
2. Number of settlers brought into Canada monthly thereunder, giving country of birth, and province of destination.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Tummon:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total net debt of the Dominion of Canada at the end of the fiscal year 1914.
2. Total net debt of the Dominion of Canada at the end of the fiscal year 1925.
3. Amount of the present debt of Canada that can be said to be attributable to the war.
4. Total amounts collected through each of the following, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925: (a) Income Tax; (b) Sales Tax; (c) Corporation and Company Tax; (d) Cables and Telegraphs Tax; (e) Tax on Railways and Boat Tickets; (f) Tax on Cheques, Drafts, Stock transfers, Bills, Notes, Receipts, etc.

By Mr. Ryckman:—Order of the House for a Return showing number of persons, firms and companies in arrears in payment of the Sales Tax, and the amount of the arrears.

By Mr. Barber:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of trucks and automobiles seized by officers of Customs and Excise, or other officers of the Federal Government at the ports of Huntingdon and Abbotsford, British Columbia, during the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925.
2. How these cars were disposed of.
3. Amount realized in each case.
4. Name of officer making seizure.
5. Amount to officer, in each case, making seizure.
6. Name appearing as informant on seizure reports, in each case.
7. Amount to informant in each case.
8. Amount to the Department in each case.

Mr. Boivin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. MacDonald (Cape Breton South):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Quantity of coal imported into Canada during each of the calendar years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 from the United States

for the Canadian National Railways (a) exclusive of lines formerly known as the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and (b) including the said Grand Trunk Railway Company, and what quantity outside of the United States, and what quantity through Canadian ports and what quantity through United States ports.

2. Cost per ton of the said coal at the border.

3. Amount paid for such coal (a) exclusive of that used by the lines formerly known as the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and (b) including the said Grand Trunk Railway Company.

By Mr. Macdonald (Kings):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total amount of money received on account of freights, passenger traffic, mail and express carriage, and from all other sources within the Province representing the internal business of the Prince Edward Island branches of the Canadian National Railways during the year ending December 31, 1925.

2. Total amount of money received in the several offices of the Canadian National Railways within the Province of Prince Edward Island for all freight, passenger and other traffic from the mainland to points within the Island for the year ending December 31, 1925.

3. Total tonnage of express, mail and other freights carried by the Car Ferry from the Province outward to the mainland, and the total sum of money received therefor, during the year 1925.

4. Number of passengers travelling outward from the Province of Prince Edward Island, including auto cars and special baggage or appliance, via the Canadian Northern Railways during the year 1925, and the total cash receipts from this traffic.

5. Total net cost of operating the Car Ferry *Prince Edward* for the year 1925, and what proportion of said cost has been charged up to the Prince Edward Island branch of the Government railway system.

6. Gross cost, per mile, of operating the Canadian National Railways, and, the like cost of operating the Prince Edward Island branches of the railway system, per mile, for the year 1925.

By Mr. MacLaren:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What revenues have been derived from the canal systems of Canada since Confederation, giving the individual earnings of each canal.

2. The outlay for maintenance in each year since Confederation on each canal system.

By Mr. Sutherland (Oxford South):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid out under the heads of Salaries, Bonuses and Expenses to officials of the Department of Agriculture in each province, from the vote in the Estimates entitled, Health of Animals, for the years ending March 31, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

2. Total sum paid under these heads in each year mentioned.

3. Amount paid out in compensation for animals slaughtered in each province during the years mentioned in question one for cattle, horses, sheep and hogs.

4. Amount paid out of the vote entitled Live Stock, in Salaries, Bonuses and Expenses of the officials of the Department of Agriculture, in each province, in each of the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total revenue of the Government from all sources for the last year of record.

2. What portion of this cash revenue is contributed by each one of the nine provinces, and the respective amounts from each province.

By Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of vessels still comprising what is known as the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and the name and tonnage of each.

2. When and where the vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine were constructed and at what cost.

3. Names and tonnage of the Government Merchant Marine vessels disposed of and whether they were sold by tender or private sale, and to whom, at what price and on what terms of payment.

4. Cost of each of the vessels referred to in question No. 3.

5. Annual revenue from and the annual cost of maintenance of each of the vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine since construction to the end of the year 1925 or disposal of vessels.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Esling:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Prince Rupert elevator has been completed.

2. If so, when.

3. Total cost.

4. Whether the elevator is now being operated.

5. Number of bushels of grain received at this elevator.

6. Number of bushels of grain shipped out of the said elevator.

7. What the charges are in detail, connected with the handling of grain in said elevator.

8. Number of persons employed in said elevator.

9. Names, salaries and duties of such employees, respectively.

10. Who recommended the said employees, respectively, for appointment.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Boys, for Mr. Hocken:—Order of the House for a copy of all applications made to the Dominion Government or any Department thereof since January 1st, 1912, asking for a suspension of the Canadian Coasting Regulations on the Great Lakes, and for a copy of all correspondence between any member of the Government or any of its officials, and any other person, in reference to the same matter.

By Mr. Garland (Carleton), for Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all agreements, Orders in Council, correspondence, telegrams, contracts and other documents between the Government or the Canadian National Railways and any other person or persons or firms or corporations regarding the sale of lands and erection of a skyscraper on the Northwest corner of King and Yonge Streets, Toronto.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence passing between the Post Office Department or others, with reference to the resignation of Mr. Louis Gauthier, Postmaster at Miscou Centre, County of Gloucester, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Boys, for Mr. Armstrong (Lambton East):—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams, memoranda, correspondence, reports, and other documents with reference to an investigation into the oil industry at Petrolia, Ontario, and Oil Springs, Ontario, made by Mr. Russell of the Finance Department in the year 1924.

By Mr. Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all Orders in Council, regulations, letters, telegrams, or other communications relating in any way to the discontinuance by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment of unemployment relief to pensioners of the Great War who are classed as of less than 20% (twenty per cent) pensionable disability.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between the Prime Minister and any and all other persons during the year 1925, having reference to the prevention of smuggling.

Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Manion, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of report of Walter Duncan on the administration of the Customs service at the Port of Montreal, made during the month of December, 1925, together with a copy of all testimony and documents in evidence received by the said Mr. Duncan, also interim report covering eleven definite charges of irregularities including perjury, forgery, theft and other offences committed by one Bisaillon, and also charges implicating other officers of the Crown in serious offences, inefficiency and dereliction of duty.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Boivin expressed the desire that this Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers be transferred to Notices of Motions as he wished to discuss it.

Mr. Stevens took exception to this practice and Mr. Speaker ruled: That a Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers could, under Rule 38, at the request of a Minister of the Crown, be transferred to the list of debatable motions.

From this ruling Mr. Stevens appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained; it was decided in the affirmative.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of the report of R. P. Clerk, Inspector of Customs at Montreal, dated May 7, 1925, together with all charges, reports of dereliction of duty on the part of Customs Officials and correspondence having reference thereto.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all official records, documents, letters, telegrams, tenders and other correspondence in connection with the sale of 16,000 gallons (more or less) of alcohol, seized on board the barge *Tremblay* during 1925, including copies of warehouse receipts, if any, and information showing by whose order the said alcohol was sold and delivered to purchasers. Also a statement showing what goods were seized from said barge and the value, disposition and terms of disposition of same, with dates in all instances.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a return showing all records, documents and correspondence in connection with the seizure of goods in the name of John W. Gaunt & Company of Montreal, including all details of the settlement effected, including copies of certified invoices from Holland and affidavits that Holland was the origin of the said invoices. Also copy of the report of the expert accountants who investigated the case, computing or setting forth the amount of the underpaid duties. Also all correspondence with the Hon. J. P. A. Cardin or memoranda made by, for or given to him in connection with the settlement effected in this case.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence received by the Minister of Customs, Minister of Justice or any Deputy Minister or official of the Departments of Customs or Justice from J. A. DuCondu in reference to irregularities in the administration of Customs at the Port of Montreal, and of replies thereto.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents, assignments, leases, records, letters, telegrams, quit claim deeds and other correspondence in connection with the case of Mrs. Davis, widow of the late George E. Davis of Huntingdon, British Columbia, a soldier settler under the Soldier Settlement Board.

By Sir Henry Drayton:—Order of the House for a return showing what appointments, if any, have been made by authority of the vote to the Auditor General's Office under contingencies, set out at page 71 of the Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1926, reading as follows,—

"Extra help including expert assistance in connection with reorganization and systematization of the office of the Auditor General. Appointments for this purpose and increases of salary to be made without reference to and notwithstanding the provisions of the Civil Service Act, \$10,000."

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits and documents of all kinds passing between W. H. Morrison of Vancouver, B.C., and the Minister of Trade and Commerce or any Officer of the Department of Trade and Commerce, and the Minister of Justice or any Officer of the Department of Justice, and having relation to a certain statutory declaration filed by the said W. H. Morrison, in reference to the administration of the Harbour of Vancouver. Also all correspondence between the aforementioned Ministers or their Departments and A. Manson, Attorney General of British Columbia, in relation to the said statutory declaration.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, petitions, etc., and other documents between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, the Inspector of Fisheries, and other individuals in connection with the fishing of smelt by the means of boxnets in the waters of Buctouche Bay, N.B.

By Mr. Wilson (Wentworth), for Mr. Sutherland (Oxford South):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, or other records between the Governments of Canada and New Zealand relating in any way to the passing of an Order in Council by the Government of Canada under date of September the 26th, 1925, whereby the Canadian Customs Tariff on agricultural products from New Zealand, when imported into Canada, was greatly reduced, and in many instances entirely removed.

By Mr. Stevens—Order of the House for a copy of all reports made by Customs Inspector Munn of the British Columbia Inspection Division regarding A. C. Salt and W. L. Blatchford, Customs Officers at Huntingdon, British Columbia, and Abbotsford, British Columbia, including an affidavit made by H. J. Harding, the Chief of Police of the Municipality of Chilliwack, British Columbia, setting forth the details of a cheque for \$100 given by the said Blatchford to the said Harding, also to the sum of \$201.25 in cash handed to him by the said Blatchford; together with copy of the receipt dated December 14, 1921, given by the said Harding to said Customs Officer Blatchford.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports and all other documents passing between W. J. Fraser, Huntingdon, British Columbia, and the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and or the Chairman of the Board of Audit, and or the Hon. Jacques Bureau, and or any Officer of the Crown in the Department of Customs, the Department of Justice or the Department of Finance, regarding the administration of Customs at the Ports of Huntingdon and Abbotsford, British Columbia.

By Mr. Garland (Bow River):—Order of the House for a return showing a record of the total number of persons employed by each Department of the Government service who were exempt from the operation of the Civil Service Act at the close of the twelve months ending March 31st, 1925, either in whole or in part, with time of exemption and under the various authorities, such as:

- (1) By Statute,
- (2) By Appropriation Act with year and number of vote,
- (3) By Order in Council,
- (4) Section 38 or 38 (b) Civil Service Act,
- (5) Any other authority.

By Mr. Garland (Bow River):—Order of the House for a return showing a statement of all grants of land, money, or other franchise in any form granted by the Canadian Government to (1) The Canadian Northern Railway or any of its subsidiaries, (2) The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway or any of its subsidiaries.

By Mr. Garland (Bow River):—Order of the House for a return showing a statement of all assets taken over by the Canadian Government and (or) the Canadian National Railways from (1) The Canadian Northern Railway or any of its subsidiaries, (2) The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway or any of its subsidiaries, including (a) land; (b) steamers; (c) hotels; (d) town sites; (e) industries; (f) traction systems; (g) any other property.

By Mr. Stewart (Leeds):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, recommendations, communications and other documents passing between the Government of the Province of Ontario, or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, and the Government of Canada, or the Joint International Waterways Commission, or any committee thereof, in connection with the development of Hydro-Electric Power on the St. Lawrence River, during the year 1925.

By Mr. Coote:—Order of the House for a return showing all payments made by the Dominion Government from July 1, 1923, to November 30, 1925, to individuals, firms, corporations or superintendents, engaged in any capacity in connection with the dredging, excavating or erection of protection works on the Old Man River at Blairmore, Alberta, and through whom such payments were made.

By Mr. Maybee:—Order of the House for a return giving the names of the Sessional employees of the House of Commons staff, and showing their respective salaries, occupations and date of appointment.

By Mr. Stevens, for Mr. Clark:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Government of the Province of British Columbia, or any Minister or any officer thereof and the Prime Minister, or any other Minister

of the Crown or any officer of the Government since December 6, 1921, and relating to the Dominion Railway belt and lands in the Peace River District in British Columbia, held by the Dominion of Canada, in trust, under the terms of union between the Dominion of Canada and British Columbia.

By Mr. Smith:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports, or other documents passing between the Postmaster General or any Officers of his Department and the District Post Office Inspectors of Nova Scotia, or any and all of the travelling or special Inspectors during the years 1924, 1925, and 1926 to date, having regard to the dismissal or retirement of Mr. Alex. D. King, Postmaster of Oxford, County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Stevens:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all Orders in Council passed during the years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and to date in 1926 authorizing the Vancouver Harbour Board to expend moneys out of votes of appropriation authorizing expenditure in the harbour of Vancouver, also a statement showing the expenditure authorized to date out of each vote of appropriation, also a statement showing moneys actually paid out, also a statement showing what properties have been purchased and the amount paid in each case either in cash, bonds or other obligations.

By Mr. Stewart (Leeds):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, communications, Orders in Council, reports of auditors or other documents relating in any way to the intention of the British Ministry of Pensions to take over from the Canadian Government or any department thereof the administration of Imperial Pensions in Canada and the United States of America or relating in any way to any claims of the British Government or the British Ministry of Pensions for alleged excessive charges by or overpayments to the Dominion of Canada or any department of the Government thereof or to any persons, firms or corporations in connection with the administration of British pensions in Canada or the United States of America or for any services connected therewith.

By Mr. Nicholson:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams or other documents between the Honourable the Minister of the Interior, or any official of the Department of the Interior, and the Honourable the Minister of Mines of the Province of Ontario relating to or connected with the proposal of the Government of Ontario for co-operation between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario in a plan to encourage the development of the native iron resources of the Dominion.

By Mr. Hocken:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other documents relating to a shipment of whisky from Walkerville, Ontario, to one Watson, Ensenada, Mexico, and the cancellation of the bond given in connection therewith.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster at Adamsville in the County of Kent, New Brunswick, the Post Office Department and the Divisional Superintendent with respect to the removal of the office from its former location to its present location on the outskirts of the village.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, the Department of Public Works and La Compagnie Co-opérative Téléphonique des Comtés de St-Jean-Chicoutimi, since May 24, 1923, with reference to the lease or sale of the telephone lines between Chicoutimi and St-Ambroise and St-Ambroise and Peribonka in the constituency of Chicoutimi-Saguenay, Quebec.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence passed between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and other parties in relation to salvage services rendered by Mr. Tiburce Mallet, of St. Mary, Island Shippigan, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Casgrain, for Mr. McPhee:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between Honourable G. S. Harrington, now of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and any Department of the Government or of the House of Commons relative to a claim of said Honourable G. S. Harrington for special fees and allowances for appearing as a witness before a Committee of the House of Commons or of the Senate.

By Mr. Lennox:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to the Cane Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Newmarket, in connection with the duty on lead pencils.

By Mr. Lennox:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents, relating to the post office at Stouffville, Ontario.

By Mr. Manion:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all letters, orders in council, or other documents between the Government and the British Trade Commission, the Industrial Alcohol Company, or any other parties, dealing with restrictions on the import of spirituous liquors into Canada before such liquors are aged for a certain time.

By Mr. Spence (Maple Creek):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents in the possession of the Government relative to the seizure and confiscation of the vessel *Pictonian* by the United States Government together with a copy of the vessel's register crew list, manifest and clearance papers on the last voyage of the said vessel.

By Mr. Fish:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and others with reference to a Salmon Fishing stand near Derby Junction on the southwest branch of the Miramichi in the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick, and known as the I. Wilson Stand.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of the report made by Lt.-Col. H. A. Machin to the Minister of Justice, in connection with the trouble which occurred in Quebec at the beginning of April, 1918.

By Mr. Boys, for Mr. Black (Yukon):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all documents, correspondence, telegrams, orders in council, and other papers relating to the creation of the position of Exploration and Development Officer, Canadian Arctic, and the transfer thereto of Mr. George P. McKenzie, former Gold Commissioner for Yukon.

By Mr. Boys, for Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and papers in relation to the exemption from income tax of sums paid by the Government to any official or officials in the employ of the Department of the Interior for 1923 and 1924.

By Sir George Perley:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other communications subsequent to March 31st, 1924, between the Postmaster General or any of the officials of his Department and the Pacific Cable Board or its president or secretary and also

between the Postmaster General or any of the officials of his Department and the High Commissioner for Canada or Mr. Lucien Pacaud or Sir Campbell Stuart, in regard to the suggested duplication of the cable between Bamfield and Fanning Island.

By Mr. Sutherland (Oxford South):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Canadian Government or any Department thereof or the Canadian Trade Commissioner and the Australian Government, relating in any way to the reported payment of a bonus of six cents per pound by the Inter-State Stabilization Committee of Australia on all butter exported from the Commonwealth of Australia, under what is termed the Patterson Scheme.

By Mr. Fish:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, Orders in Council and other documents exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, the Department of Public Works or the Department of Trade and Commerce or any other Department of the Government or any person, firm or corporation in the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick, respecting a new steam ferry boat built at Chatham, New Brunswick, in the year 1925, and with respect to approval thereof and in respect to an application for a subsidy therefor.

By Mr. Casgrain, for Mr. Vallance:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, reports, letters, telegrams and other documents of every nature and description relative to the appointment of Mr. Eccles J. Gott as an official of the Department of Immigration in the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, and relative to the dismissal of said Mr. Eccles J. Gott from said appointment and the reasons and evidence and other documents relative thereto.

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Neill, moved.—That, in the opinion of this House, a wage sufficient to provide for a reasonable standard of living should constitute a legal minimum wage.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. King (Kootenay East), adjourned.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton East), seconded by Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington), moved.—That, in the opinion of this House, attention be given to the development of the coal resources of Canada, and the delivery of this product at the lowest cost, in order to meet the urgent need for this fuel for manufacturing and domestic uses; and

That a committee composed of Members of this House be appointed to investigate our present sources of supply of Anthracite and Bituminous coal. The dependability of such sources, and whether the prices paid by the Canadian consumer is fair and reasonable, and to also enquire as to the methods of mining and delivering Canadian coal in the best and cheapest way to all parts of the Dominion, for the purpose of giving employment to our workmen, freight to our transportation companies, and thus effecting a saving of money now spent for this commodity in other countries.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 40

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. King (Kootenay East), from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the House under Rule 10, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee recommend that the Members, whose names appear in the attached lists, compose the Select Standing Committees of the House under Rule 10, as follows:—

No. 1

On Privileges and Elections

Messieurs

Beaubien, Bell <i>(Hamilton)</i> , Bell <i>(St. Antoine)</i> , Bennett, Cannon, Casgrain, Clark, Denis <i>(Joliette)</i> , Donaghy, Duff, Edwards <i>(Frontenac-Addington)</i> ,	Guthrie, Hanson, Hodgins, Jacobs, Johnston, Kennedy <i>(Peace River)</i> , Kennedy <i>(Winnipeg South Centre)</i> , King <i>(Huron)</i> , King <i>(Kootenay East)</i> , Lapointe,	Macdonald <i>(Antigonish-Guysborough)</i> , MacDonald <i>(Cape Breton South)</i> , Macdonald <i>(Kings)</i> , McPhee, Rhéaume, Ryckman, Stewart <i>(Leeds)</i> , Tobin <i>(Wetaskiwin)</i> —29.
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No. 2

On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines

Messieurs

Anderson (<i>Halton</i>),	Gershaw,	McLean (<i>Melfort</i>),
Anderson	Girouard,	McPhee,
(<i>Toronto-High Park</i>),	Goodison,	McQuarrie,
Armstrong,	Gott,	Mercier
(<i>Lambton East</i>),	Goulet,	(<i>Laurier-Outremont</i>),
Arthurs,	Guthrie,	Mewburn,
Bell (<i>St. Antoine</i>),	Hamilton,	Millar,
Bell (<i>St. John-Albert</i>),	Hanson,	Morand,
Bennett,	Hatfield,	Morin (<i>Bagot</i>),
Bird,	Heaps,	Mullins,
Black (<i>Halifax</i>),	Heenan,	Nicholson,
Boivin,	Hocken,	O'Neill,
Bourassa,	Howard,	Parent,
Bothwell,	Howden,	Pettit,
Bowen,	Jelliff,	Pouliot,
Boys,	Johnston,	Price,
Bristol,	Jones,	Robichaud,
Brown,	Kennedy (<i>Peace River</i>),	Robitaille,
Bury,	Kennedy (<i>Winnipeg</i>	Rogers,
Cahan,	<i>South Centre</i>),	Ross (<i>Moose Jaw</i>),
Cahill,	King (<i>Huron</i>),	Rowe,
Campbell,	Lacombe,	Ryerson,
Cantley,	Laflamme,	St. Père,
Casgrain,	Lanctôt,	Séguin,
Chabot,	Lapierre,	Simpson,
Chaplin (<i>Kent</i>),	Lavigueur,	Smith,
Charters,	Letellier,	Speakman,
Church,	Lovie,	Spence (<i>Maple Creek</i>),
Cotnam,	Lucas,	Spence (<i>Parkdale</i>),
Delisle,	MacDonald (<i>Cape Breton</i>	Stansell,
Denis (<i>Joliette</i>),	<i>South</i>),	Stevens,
Denis (<i>St. Denis</i>),	Macdonald (<i>Glengarry</i>),	Stewart (<i>Leeds</i>),
Dionne,	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Stirling,
Donnelly,	Macdougall,	Sutherland
Drayton (Sir Henry),	MacLaren,	(<i>Oxford South</i>),
Dubuc,	MacLean (<i>Prince</i>),	Sylvestre,
Dunning,	Maclean (<i>York</i>),	Tobin
Dussault,	MacNutt,	(<i>Richmond-Wolfe</i>),
Esling,	Malcolm,	Totzke,
Evans,	Maloney,	Tummon,
Fafard,	Manion,	Verville,
Fansher,	Marcil,	White (<i>Mount Royal</i>),
Flemming,	Maybee,	Wilson (<i>Wentworth</i>),
Fournier,	McIntosh,	Young (<i>Saskatoon</i>),
Gardiner,	McKenzie,	Young (<i>Weyburn</i>)—128.
Geary,		

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-five Members.

No. 3

On Miscellaneous Private Bills

Messieurs

Anderson (<i>Halton</i>),	Goodison,	McMillan,
Baker,	Hall,	Mercier (<i>Laurier-</i>
Baldwin,	Hannesson,	<i>Outremont</i>),
Barber,	Hanson,	Morin (<i>St. Hyacinthe</i>),
Bell (<i>Hamilton</i>),	Harris,	Murphy,
Bouchard,	Jacobs,	Parent,
Bowen,	Johnstone (<i>Cape Breton</i>	Peck,
Boys,	<i>North and Victoria</i>),	Pettit,
Brown,	Kaiser,	Power,
Bury,	Kay,	Rhéaume,
Casselman,	King (<i>Huron</i>),	Robitaille,
Chabot,	Lacombe,	Sanderson,
Chaplin (<i>Lincoln</i>),	Lacroix,	Séguin,
Clark,	Langlois,	Senn,
Cross,	Lennox,	Short,
Delisle,	Letellier,	Spencer,
Denis (<i>Joliette</i>),	Lucas,	Stinson,
Deslauriers,	Macdonald (<i>Glengarry</i>),	Thompson,
Descoteaux,	Macdonald (<i>Richmond-</i>	Verville,
Embury,	<i>West Cape Breton</i>),	Ward,
Fraser,	MacLaren,	Wilson (<i>Wentworth</i>),
Fontaine,	McClenaghan,	Woodsworth—65.
Forke,	McKillop,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 4

On Standing Orders

Messieurs

Anderson (<i>Toronto-</i>	Euler,	MacNutt,
<i>High Park</i>),	Evanturel,	McKenzie,
Boutillier,	Forke,	McKillop,
Chabot,	Gershaw,	Mercier (<i>St. Henri</i>),
Chaplin (<i>Lincoln</i>),	Gervais,	Messervy,
Culligan,	Harris,	Morin (<i>St. Hyacinthe</i>),
Davis,	King (<i>Huron</i>),	Mullins,
Desaulniers,	Lacroix,	Parent,
Deslauriers,	Langworthy,	Perley (<i>Sir George</i>),
Donnelly,	Lavigueur,	Roberge,
Doucet,	Lucas,	Ryckman—33.
Duncan,		

And that the Qorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

No. 5

On Printing

(Members to Act on the Part of the Commons)

Messieurs

Baldwin,	Evans,	Prévost,
Charters,	Hannesson,	Quinn,
Donaghy,	Hocken,	Raymond,
Edwards	Hubbs,	Rinfret,
(<i>Waterloo South</i>),	Malcolm,	St. Père,
Embury,	Marcil,	Speakman,
Esling,	McGibbon,	Steedsman,
Euler,	McIntosh,	White (<i>Mount Royal</i>)

—23.

No. 6

On Public Accounts

Messieurs

Arthurs,	Foster,	McPhee,
Bell (<i>St. Antoine</i>),	Fournier,	Meighen,
Bennett,	Girouard,	Mewburn,
Bettez,	Goulet,	O'Neill,
Bird,	Guérin,	Parent,
Boys,	Hannesson,	Perras,
Brown,	Hanson,	Pouliot,
Cahan,	Hatfield,	Preston,
Cannon,	Heenan,	Raymond,
Casgrain,	Jacobs,	Rhéaume,
Casselman,	Jelliff,	Ross (<i>Kingston</i>),
Clark,	Johnston,	Ryckman,
Coote,	Jones,	Simpson,
Cross,	Kennedy (<i>Winnipeg</i>	Smith,
Denis (<i>Joliette</i>),	<i>South Centre</i>),	Spencer,
Drayton (Sir Henry),	King (<i>Kootenay East</i>),	Stewart (<i>Leeds</i>),
Duff,	Laflamme,	Stinson,
Edwards	Lennox,	Tobin (<i>Richmond-Wolfe</i>),
(<i>Frontenac-Addington</i>),	Lovie,	Tolmie,
Fiset (Sir Eugène),	Manion,	Tummon,
Forke,	McClenaghan,	White (<i>London</i>),
		Young (<i>Saskatoon</i>)—62.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 7

On Banking and Commerce

Messieurs

Armstrong (<i>Lambton East</i>),	Garland (<i>Carleton</i>),	Rhéaume,
Baker,	Guérin,	Robb,
Bell (<i>St. Antoine</i>),	Guthrie,	Robinson,
Bennett,	Hanson,	Robitaille,
Benoit,	Harris,	Rogers,
Bettez,	Heenan,	Ross (<i>Moose Jaw</i>),
Bird,	Howard,	Ryckman,
Black (<i>Halifax</i>),	Jacobs,	Ryerson,
Black (<i>Yukon</i>),	Kaiser,	St. Père,
Bothwell,	Ladner,	Short,
Bristol,	Macphail, Miss,	Sinclair,
Bury,	Macdonald (<i>Antigonish- Guysborough</i>),	Smoke,
Cahan,	Macleán (<i>York</i>),	Speakman,
Cahill,	Malcolm,	Spence (<i>Maple Creek</i>),
Cantley,	Maloney,	Spencer,
Carmichael,	Maybee,	Steedsman,
Casgrain,	McClenaghan,	Stevens,
Chaplin (<i>Lincoln</i>),	McGibbon,	Sutherland
Clark,	McIntosh,	(<i>Oxford North</i>),
Coote,	McLean (<i>Melfort</i>),	Sutherland
Desaulniers,	McMillan,	(<i>Oxford South</i>),
Descoteaux,	McPhee,	Tobin
Donnelly,	McQuarrie,	(<i>Richmond-Wolfe</i>),
Drayton (<i>Sir Henry</i>),	Mewburn,	Tobin (<i>Wetaskiwin</i>),
Dubuc,	Morin	Totzke,
Duncan,	(<i>St. Hyacinthe</i>),	Vallance,
Edwards	Murphy,	Wilson (<i>Vaudreuil- Soulanges</i>),
(<i>Waterloo South</i>),	Nicholson,	Woodsworth,
Fafard,	Parent,	Wright,
Flemming,	Pettit,	Young (<i>Saskatoon</i>),
Gardiner,	Raymond,	Young (<i>Weyburn</i>)—89.
Garland (<i>Bow River</i>),		

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 8

On Agriculture and Colonization

Messieurs

Anderson (<i>Halton</i>),	Barber,	Boutillier,
Armstrong	Benoit,	Bowen,
(<i>Lambton East</i>).	Bothwell,	Brown,
Armstrong	Bouchard,	Campbell,
(<i>Timiskaming South</i>).	Boucher,	Cardin,
Arthurs,	Bourassa,	Chaplin (<i>Kent</i>),
Baldwin,		

Charters,	Hodgins,	Preston,
Coote,	Howden,	Roberge,
Cotnam,	Hubbs,	Ross (<i>Moose Jaw</i>),
Culligan,	Johnston,	Rowe,
Davis,	Jones,	Séguin,
Delisle,	Kay,	Senn,
Denis (<i>St. Denis</i>),	Kennedy (<i>Winnipeg</i>	Sinclair,
Desaulniers,	<i>South Centre</i>),	Smoke,
Descoteaux,	Ladner,	Spence (<i>Maple Creek</i>),
Dionne,	Lanctôt,	Spence (<i>Parkdale</i>),
Donnelly,	Langlois,	Spencer,
Doucet,	Letellier,	Stansell,
Dubuc,	Lovie,	Steedsman,
Duncan,	Macphail, Miss,	Stewart (<i>Edmonton</i>),
Edwards	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Stewart (<i>Leeds</i>),
(<i>Frontenac-Addington</i>),	MacLean (<i>Prince</i>),	Stirling,
Evans,	MacNutt,	Sutherland
Fafard,	Maybee,	(<i>Oxford South</i>),
Fish,	McKenzie,	Sylvestre,
Fontaine,	McKillop,	Thompson,
Foster,	McLean (<i>Melfort</i>),	Tobin (<i>Wetaskiwin</i>),
Fournier,	McPhee,	Tobin (<i>Richmond-Wolfe</i>),
Fraser,	Messervy,	Tolmie,
Garland (<i>Carleton</i>),	Millar,	Totzke,
Garland (<i>Bow River</i>),	Morand,	Tummon,
Gardiner,	Morin (<i>St. Hyacinthe</i>),	Vallance,
Gershaw,	Motherwell,	White (<i>London</i>),
Gervais,	Mullins,	Young (<i>Saskatoon</i>),
Gott,	Neill,	Young (<i>Weyburn</i>)—105.
Hannesson,	Peck,	
Hay,	Perley (<i>Sir George</i>),	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twelve Members.

No. 9

On Marine and Fisheries

Messieurs

Beaubien,	Hannesson,	MacLean (<i>Prince</i>),
Bouchard,	Hatfield,	Marcil,
Boutillier,	Hay,	McQuarrie,
Cardin,	Hubbs,	Neill,
Delisle,	Jenkins,	Pouliot,
Dickie,	Ladner,	Price,
Dionne,	Langworthy,	Quinn,
Donaghy,	Macdonald (<i>Kings</i>),	Robichaud,
Dussault,	MacDonald	Short,
Fansher,	(<i>Cape Breton South</i>),	Stevens,
Fish,	Macdonald (<i>Richmond-</i>	Stork,
Fournier,	<i>West Cape Breton</i>),	Verville,
Grimmer,	MacLaren,	Ward—37.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 10**On Mines, Forests and Waters**

Messieurs

Anderson (<i>Toronto-High Park</i>),	Evanturel,	Murphy,
Armstrong	Fansher,	O'Neill,
(<i>Timiskaming South</i>),	Fiset (Sir Eugène),	Power,
Barber,	Garland (<i>Bow River</i>),	Roberge,
Beaubien,	Howden,	Robichaud,
Bell (<i>St. John-Albert</i>),	Johnstone (<i>Cape Breton</i>	Rogers,
Black (<i>Yukon</i>),	<i>North-Victoria</i>),	Sanderson,
Boucher,	Lancôt,	Simpson,
Bury,	Lapierre,	Smith,
Cahill,	Macdonald (<i>Antigonish-Guysborough</i>),	Stewart (<i>Edmonton</i>),
Cantley,	MacDonald	Stork,
Dickie,	(<i>Cape Breton South</i>),	Tobin (<i>Wetaskiwin</i>),
Esling,	McLean (<i>Melfort</i>),	Ward—36.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 11**On Industrial and International Relations**

Messieurs

Bell (<i>St. John</i>),	Heenan,	Morin (<i>St. Hyacinthe</i>),
Black (<i>Halifax</i>),	Howard,	Neill,
Bourassa,	Johnstone (<i>Cape Breton</i>	Prévost,
Bristol,	<i>North-Victoria</i>),	Rinfret,
Church,	Kennedy (<i>Winnipeg</i>	Robinson,
Deslauriers,	<i>South Centre</i>),	Ross (<i>Kingston</i>),
Garland (<i>Bow River</i>),	Laflamme,	Tolmie,
Geary,	Macphail, Miss,	White (<i>London</i>),
Gervais,	Malcolm,	White (<i>Mount Royal</i>),
Grimmer,	McIntosh,	Wilson (<i>Vaudreuil-Soulanges</i>),
Hall,	McKillop,	Woodsworth,
Hamilton,	McMillan,	Wright—35.
Heaps,		

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 12**On Official Report of Debates**

Messieurs

Coote,	Macdougall,	Perley (Sir George),
Elliott,	Marcil,	Preston,
Flemming,	McIntosh,	Prévost,
Fraser,	Millar,	Rinfret—13.
Hocken,		

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Five Members.

No. 13

On the Library

(Members to Act on the Part of the Commons)

Mr. Speaker and Messieurs

Baker,	Forke,	Neill,
Bird,	Garland (<i>Carleton</i>),	Pouliot,
Bourassa,	Hatfield,	Prévost,
Cahan,	King, Mackenzie (<i>Prince</i>	Quinn,
Carmichael,	Albert),	Rinfret,
Deslauriers,	McIntosh,	Stirling,
Fish,	Meighen,	Thompson—21.

On motion of Mr. King (Kootenay East), the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. King (Kootenay East), it was ordered.—That the Lists of Members composing the Select Standing Committees of the House under Rule 10, be printed in Hansard.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved, That the Select Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, —Fourth Report of the Soldier Settlement Board on its activities and operations from January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), William Duff, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Queens-Lunenburg, was appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copy of correspondence between the Governments of Great Britain and Canada relative to the proposal to hold an Imperial Conference in October, 1926.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 5, An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Nova Scotia

132 {	Halifax—Bellevue Building—Improvements and repairs.. . . \$	4,000 00
	Halifax Immigration Building—Payments to Department of	
	Railways and Canals for accommodation..	25,000 00
	Halifax Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements.. . .	5,000 00
	Halifax Rockhead Hospital—Repairs and improvements.. . .	2,250 00
	North Sydney—Quarantine Station—Alterations and repairs..	2,350 00
	Pictou—Public Building—Addition and repairs..	9,000 00
	Stellarton—Public Building..	10,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, it was resolved,—That on Wednesday, the 17th of March, instant, and every subsequent Wednesday until the end of the session, the House shall meet at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 10.25 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1926

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), the following motion made by Mr. Woodsworth on Monday, March 15th instant:—

“That, in the opinion of this House, a wage sufficient to provide for a reasonable standard of living should constitute a legal minimum wage.” was referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations*.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Garland (Carleton), for Mr. Sutherland (Oxford South):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of motor cars purchased by the Government since January 1, 1922, and assigned to Members of the Government.
2. What Department heads have been so supplied.
3. The date of purchase in each instance, make of car and purchase price.
4. The cost of maintenance or up-keep in (a) wages of employees; (b) cost for repairs and (c) quantity of gasoline used by each.
5. How many of these cars were of American manufacture.

By Mr. Bell (St. John-Albert):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total cost of Government owned canals in Canada including amounts spent prior to Confederation.
2. Whether any allowances were made by the Dominion Government at the time of Confederation to Upper or Lower Canada for expenditures on canals by those provinces prior to Confederation.
3. The actual cost of each canal system in Canada.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Simpson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of cords of pulpwood exported during 1925.
2. The amount from each province.
3. The number of cords of each of the following classes of pulpwood exported from each province: spruce, poplar, balsam and jack pine.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Order of the House issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and Orders in Council, relating to the diversion of the waters of the Great Lakes by the Chicago Drainage Canal, including all communications with the Government of Great Britain, the British Ambassador at Washington, D.C., and the Government of the United States.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between railway employees of Mont-Joli, Quebec, and the Department of Railways, dating from May, 1923.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre), moved,—Whereas it was deemed necessary and expedient to impose an income tax by the Parliament of Canada as a revenue measure growing out of the war and to temporarily invade the former exclusive field of the Municipalities to collect this form of taxation.

And whereas such taxation has led to duplication and there is an urgent demand for *reduction of taxation* and to restore to the municipalities their former exclusive rights and prerogatives to this form of taxation. Therefore this House will support the Government in any immediate measures it may take to give effect to the principles of this resolution and so reduce taxation.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 42

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—
Copy of Trade Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada
and the Governments of British West Indies, Bermuda, British Guiana, British
Honduras, signed at Ottawa, Canada, July 6, 1925.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under sub-
section 4 of Rule 37:—

By Sir Henry Drayton:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of tons of grain and grain products the Canadian National Railways hauled in western territory to the head of the lakes during the calendar year 1925.
2. In making this haul, the resultant total of tons of this traffic carried one mile.
3. The average length of haul of this traffic.
4. What additional total gross revenues would have been earned had this traffic been carried under existing rates on similar traffic in the United States.
5. Number of tons of grain and grain products the Canadian National Railways hauled in western territory to Vancouver in the year 1925.
6. In making this haul, the resultant total of tons of this traffic carried one mile.
7. The average length of haul of this traffic.
8. What additional total gross revenues would have been earned had this traffic been carried under existing rates on similar traffic in the United States.
9. The total percentage of grain and grain products hauled in western territory to the entire tonnage of that territory in 1925.
10. What percentage of the entire ton-mileage in the western territory in the year 1925, the carriage of grain and grain products entailed.
11. The percentage of the total revenue earned in western territory in 1925 by the carriage of grain and grain products.
12. The average rate per ton-mile earned by such traffic in said territory and year.

Mr. Robb moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to approve of the Agreement dated the sixth day of July, 1925, between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Governments of certain of His Majesty's colonies in the West Indies, which Agreement is termed "Canada-British West Indies-Bermuda-British Guiana-British Honduras Trade Agreement, 1925," and to provide:—

1. That after the said agreement is brought into force, and so long as it remains in force, goods mentioned in the said agreement, the produce or manufacture of any of the colonies parties to the said agreement, which are conveyed without transshipment, except transshipment at a port of any of the said colonies, by ship direct into a sea or river port of Canada, shall be admitted to Canada at the rates of duties provided in the said agreement.

2. That the tariff concessions covered by the said agreement to be extended to goods the produce or manufacture of any of the said colonies shall be so extended with respect to any one or more of the said colonies which may have ratified the said agreement on and after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council, which proclamation shall be published in the Canada Gazette.

3. That subject to the provisions of the Customs Tariff, 1907, the Governor in Council may, by Order in Council, extend the said advantages to goods the produce or manufacture of any British country.

4. That the operation of all laws inconsistent with the giving to the provisions of the said agreement and of any Act that may be founded on this Resolution their full effect shall from time to time be suspended to the extent of such inconsistencies.

5. That subject to the ratification of the said agreement by the various colonies which are parties thereto, and to the fulfilment of their undertaking to make the contributions on their behalf as specified therein, the Governor in Council be empowered to make such arrangements as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the said agreement relating to the establishment of steamship services between Canada and the colonies concerned, and any expenses incurred in carrying out the said agreement shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament for that purpose.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), for Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize advances to settlers on Crown lands, and to provide:—

1. That for purposes connected with settlement, the Minister may make loans to settlers on the basis of improvement of land and farm buildings erected—(a) to a settler who is a Canadian citizen as that term is defined in the Immigration Act, an amount not exceeding \$1,000, (b) to a settler other than a Canadian citizen an amount not exceeding \$500.

2. That settlement loans under the proposed legislation shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000,000 in any fiscal year, and shall be paid out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

3. That Settlement Loan Committees may be established anywhere in Canada to report upon and recommend to the Minister the suitability of a settler, and of any parcel of Crown land, and to advise the Minister as to the amount of loan to be made and how it should be expended, and such Committee shall consist of not less than two nor more than three persons in the employ of the Dominion Government or of any Provincial Government, such persons to be nominated by the Minister, one of whom shall be the Dominion Lands Agent or the Provincial Crown Lands Agent, as the case may be, for the district in which the settler is located, and no salary or remuneration additional to that which he otherwise receives shall be paid to members of such Committee.

4. That no settlement loan shall be made unless recommended by a Settlement Loan Committee, and unless approved by the Minister, nor until the applicant has been recommended by a Committee as a suitable settler and the land as suitable for settlement for agricultural purposes, and all settlement loans shall be expended under the direction of the Minister.

5. That no settlement loan shall be made upon the security of improvements upon any Provincial Crown land, unless the Province by appropriate legislation, has provided that the improvements upon the security of which any such loan is made shall be subject to a first charge for the amount of such loan with interest, and that no patent shall be issued for the said land until such loan with interest is repaid in full.

6. That the payment of principal shall be made in annual instalments extending over a period of not more than ten years from the date the settlement loan is made, the first payment to become due and payable two years from the date of the settlement loan, provided that the settler may at any time repay the whole of the settlement loan with interest to date of payment, and all loans shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable on the respective dates upon which instalments of principal fall due.

7. That when a settlement loan has been made upon the security of improvements upon Dominion Crown Lands, the patent shall not issue until the loan and all interest charges thereon have been paid in full.

8. That if a Provincial Government, not having suitable Crown lands available, acquires by purchase suitable lands for settlement under the provisions of this legislation, the Minister may pay to a Provincial Government a sum not exceeding one-half of the interest on the purchase price of such lands, reckoned at five per centum per annum, for a period not exceeding two years from the date of settlement.

9. That the Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Minister, make regulations to carry out these provisions, and the Minister shall make an annual report to Parliament of all operations under the proposed legislation.

Whereupon, Mr. King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), for Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, and to provide,—

1. That notwithstanding anything in the Act, the Board shall be empowered upon the application of a settler who has agreed to purchase any land from

the Board, who has not abandoned his land, whose agreement with the Board has not been terminated or rescinded, and who has not repaid his indebtedness to the Board, and where there has been a decrease or depreciation in the market value of such land not the result of neglect or mismanagement on the part of the settler, to make provision for the revaluation of the said land.

2. That application for revaluation shall be considered only when made by a settler residing on and himself farming the said land, and shall be submitted to the District Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board for the district within which the said land is situated.

3. That the application shall be supported by affidavit on forms supplied by the Board setting out the original purchase price of the land and the value of improvements effected since the establishment of the settler thereon, and by a written statement of the settler setting forth his belief as to present value of the land and his reasons therefor, and the names and addresses of any persons whom the settler proposes as witnesses to the present value; and the District Superintendent shall consider the application and material in support and make report and recommendation thereupon to the Board.

4. That if the Board and settler agree upon the amount of depreciation in value of the said land such amount shall be credited by the Board to the settler's account as on the standard date in 1925 and upon the settler's account being so credited, the balance then owing to the Board by the settler for all purposes shall, at the discretion of the Board, be consolidated and deemed to be the settler's principal indebtedness, and the total cost of the property may be amortized over the remaining period of the loan.

5. That the Minister may appoint District Arbitration Committees having jurisdiction in such soldier settlement districts as may be necessary, each Committee to consist of three members, one of whom shall be an official of the Soldier Settlement Board and one a representative of the Veterans' Organization in the district; and the members of the District Arbitration Committee when appointed shall have all the powers and authority of a Commissioner under the Inquiries Act, and expenditures necessarily incurred by any District Arbitration Committee shall be paid out of moneys appropriated from time to time by Parliament to soldier land settlement.

6. That if the Board and settler do not agree upon the amount of depreciation in value of the said land the Board shall refer the matter at issue to the District Arbitration Committee for determination, who will thereupon fix a convenient time and place for hearing. Upon the hearing of all evidence submitted the Committee shall decide upon the question in dispute, and its decision shall be final.

7. That the District Arbitration Committee shall forthwith forward a copy of its decision to the Board and if it be found there has been a depreciation in the value of the land purchased by the settler from the Board, not resulting from neglect or mismanagement on the part of the settler, the amount of such depreciation so found shall be credited by the Board as provided by Resolution No. 4 in respect of amount arrived at by agreement.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. King (Kootenay East) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting Old Age Pensions, and to provide,—

1. That the Governor in Council may make an agreement with the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of any province for the payment to such province quarterly of an amount equal to one-half of the net sum paid out during the preceding quarter by such province for pensions pursuant to a provincial statute authorizing and providing for the payment of such pensions to the persons and under the conditions hereinafter specified and regulations made under the proposed legislation.

2. That every agreement so made shall continue in force so long as the provincial statute remains in operation or until after the expiration of ten years from the date upon which notice of an intention to determine the agreement is given by the Governor General to the Lieutenant-Governor of the province with which the same was made.

3. That before any agreement so made comes into operation, the Governor in Council shall approve the scheme for the administration of pensions proposed to be adopted by the province, and no change in such scheme shall be made by the province without the consent of the Governor in Council.

4. That all sums payable to any province in pursuance of any such agreement shall be payable from time to time on the certificate of the Treasury Board out of any moneys belonging to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada not otherwise appropriated, and the Governor in Council may borrow from time to time such sums as may be required for the purpose of making such payments.

5. That provision shall be made for the payment of a pension to every person who, at the date of the proposed commencement of the pension:—

(a) is a British subject, or, being a widow, was such before her marriage;

(b) has attained the age of seventy years;

(c) has resided in Canada for the twenty years immediately preceding the date aforesaid;

(d) has resided in the province in which the application for pension is made for the five years immediately preceding the said date;

(e) is not an Indian as defined by the Indian Act;

(f) has not made any voluntary assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of qualifying for a pension.

6. That the receipt of a pension shall not by itself constitute a disqualification from voting at any provincial or municipal election.

7. That the maximum pension payable shall be two hundred and forty dollars yearly, which shall be subject to reduction by the amount of the income of the pensioner in excess of one hundred and twenty-five dollars a year.

8. That provisions be made as to the credit to the pension authority of the annual value of a pensioner's residence, and the recovery of pension payments out of deceased pensioner's estate, and for the distribution of pension burden among the provinces by proportionate reimbursement or proportionate reduction where the pensioner resided in more than one province or transfers his permanent residence to another province, and for ceasing payments where he transfers his residence to some place out of Canada, and the revival of his rights upon again becoming a resident of Canada.

9. That no pension shall be subject to alienation or transfer by the pensioner, or to seizure in satisfaction of any claim against him.

10. That on or before the thirtieth day of April in each year, the Minister of Finance shall make a full report to Parliament of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the proposed Act, and of the monies of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements entered into pursuant thereto.

11. That the Governor in Council shall have power from time to time, on the recommendation of the Minister of Labour, and with the approval of the Treasury Board, to make regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of the proposed Act, with regard to the pensions herein provided for, and such regulations shall be published in the Canada Gazette, and be laid before Parliament.

Whereupon, Mr. King (Kootenay East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), for Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide that the Agreement dated the ninth day of January, 1926, made between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta, respecting the transfer of public lands in the Province of Alberta, be approved, the following provisions to form part thereof:—

(a) That the school lands fund to be transferred to the Province as in the said agreement provided, and such of the school lands specified in section thirty-nine of The Dominion Lands Act, chapter 20 of the statutes of 1908, and amending statutes, as pass to the administration of the Province under the terms of the said agreement, shall be set aside and shall continue to be administered by the Province in accordance, *mutatis mutandis*, with the provisions of sections thirty-nine to forty-two of The Dominion Lands Act, for the support of schools organized and carried on therein in accordance with the provisions of section seventeen of *The Alberta Act*, chapter three of the statutes of 1905, and

(b) that any interest in any lands included in the parks or forest reserves in the said agreement referred to, may, with the consent of the Province, be disposed of by Canada for any purpose other than the purposes specified in the said agreement, and

(c) that nothing in the said agreement or in any subsequent agreements or statutes such as are therein provided for, shall in any way affect the rights or properties of the Hudson's Bay Company as contained in the conditions under which that company surrendered Rupert's Land to the Crown.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, the Committee rose without reporting.

The Order being read for the Second Reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to amend The Representation Act, 1924 (Boundaries of certain Constituencies);

Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. McGibbon, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections*.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents, correspondence, letters, declarations, and other papers, in connection with the investigation held by the investigating Post Office Inspector in the charges brought against Mrs. George Seguin, Postmistress of Rigaud, Vaudreuil-Soulanges, Quebec.

Mr. Neill, seconded by Mr. Heaps, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, every effort should be made to affirm and establish the full industrial freedom of the citizens of Canada to bargain for their services on all industrial contracts and works; that the exploitation of labour should be prevented and condemned; that no person should be induced or compelled by undue influence, threats of dismissal, loss of wages or position or by any other unfair and improper means, to work for wages less than the standard or to engage in work which he has not agreed to do; that in all cases such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out should be enforced and paid; and that this House will, so far as it is within the jurisdiction of Parliament, endorse every reasonable and legitimate proposal to preserve such industrial freedom of contract and action, and will co-operate with the several provinces in these objects to provide for uniform legislation throughout Canada.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Neill, seconded by Mr. Heaps, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Eggs Marks Act of British Columbia should be made applicable to the Dominion of Canada as a whole.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Robb moved,—That this House will on Friday, March 19th instant, resolve itself into Committee to consider of Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Meighen raised a point of Order on the ground that the House was bound to follow the Order of business given on the Order Paper.

Mr. Speaker ruled the point of Order well taken.

Mr. Kennedy (Peace River), seconded by Mr. Garland (Bow River), moved,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General:

To General, His Excellency, the Right Honourable Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and on the Reserve of Officers of the Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada:

May it please Your Excellency:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the House of Commons in Parliament assembled beg leave to represent to Your Excellency:

1. That a petition has been, within the time specified in the Corrupt Practices Inquiries Act, being chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of Canada (1906) as

amended, presented to the House of Commons signed by more than twenty-five electors of the electoral district of Athabaska, stating that no petition charging the existence of corrupt practices has been presented under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, and that corrupt or illegal practices have, or that there is reason to believe that corrupt or illegal practices have extensively prevailed at the election holden in the said electoral district of Athabaska aforesaid on the 29th day of October, 1925.

2. That the said petition was presented to the House of Commons on the 29th day of January, 1926, and on the 1st day of February, 1926, was laid upon the table of the said House of Commons with the Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the petition of the more than twenty-five electors of the electoral district of Athabaska aforesaid, and that all the requirements of the Corrupt Practices Inquiries Act (R.S.C. chapter 8) in respect of such petition had been complied with (No. 17 Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons of Canada, Monday, 1st February, 1926).

Wherefore we, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the House of Commons aforesaid in Parliament assembled Humbly Pray Your Excellency:

To cause inquiry to be made under the Corrupt Practices Inquiries Act aforesaid, as amended, by one or more of the following Honourable Judges of the Supreme Court of Alberta—The Honourable Horace Harvey, Chief Justice of Alberta; the Honourable William Charles Simmons, Chief Justice of the Trial Division of the said Court; the Honourable Charles Allen Stuart; the Honourable Nicholas Dominac Beck; the Honourable James Duncan Hyndman; the Honourable Alfred Henry Clark; the Honourable William Legh Walsh; the Honourable Maitland Stewart McCarthy; the Honourable William Carlos Ives; the Honourable Thomas Mitchell Morel Tweedie, and the Honourable John Robert Boyle. Competent under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act as amended to try an election petition in the Province of Alberta, within which the electoral district of Athabaska is situated.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Rogers, moved in amendment thereto: That the name of Charles Richmond Mitchell be substituted for that of Charles Allen Stuart; and that the word "March" be substituted for the word "Morel" in the fourth line from the end of the last paragraph.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 43

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Robb moved,—That this House will on Monday, March 22nd inst., resolve itself into Committee to consider of Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Meighen raised a point of Order on the ground that the Committee of Supply had been designedly closed and could only be reopened either by a new Speech from the Throne or a Message from His Excellency the Governor General.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the point of Order was not well taken, for the reason that the Committee can only be said to be designedly closed after the supplies have all been passed, and then, if further supplies are required, a new Speech from the Throne or a new Message may be sent to the House; but this practice could not be followed when the Chairman left the Chair at a time when there were Estimates still to be considered.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Boivin moved,—That Resolution No. 349 of the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1927, be again referred to the Committee of Supply.

Sir Henry Drayton raised a point of Order on the ground that the Resolution, having been superseded by the Chairman of the Committee of Supply leaving the Chair and not making a report, could not be revived by an ordinary motion.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the point of Order was not well taken, because there was a doubt as to whether the Committee, having risen without reporting the Resolution, could again take it up and pass it. Each Vote included in the Estimates was a separate motion and it may be that the general reference made when the Estimates were brought down could not apply to the particular Vote which was under discussion when the Chairman was instructed by the Committee to leave the Chair. As a matter of precaution it will be better that the Resolution be again referred.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to approve of the Agreement, dated the sixth day of July, 1925, between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Governments of certain of His Majesty's colonies in the West Indies.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read as follows:—

BYNG OF VIMY.

Members of the House of Commons:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament and thank you for it sincerely.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA,

18th March, 1926.

And also a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read as follows:—

BYNG OF VIMY.

Members of the House of Commons:

I have the honour to thank you for the Resolution of the House of Commons forwarding an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King expressing the deep regret and heartfelt sorrow of the Senate and Commons of Canada at the demise of Her Majesty the Queen Mother. I have forwarded this Address to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in order that it may be duly laid at the foot of the Throne.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA,

The 19th March, 1926.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer, a certificate of the Election and Return of the Honourable Charles Avery Dunning, for the Electoral District of Regina.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the twentieth day of February, 1926, and addressed to P. Meudell Anderson, of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Regina, in the place and stead of Francis Nicholson Darke, who has resigned his seat, the Honourable Charles Avery Dunning, of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Minister of Railways and Canals, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this nineteenth day of March, 1926.

O. M. BIGGAR,
Chief Electoral Officer.

To the Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

The Honourable Charles Avery Dunning, Member for the Electoral District of Regina, having previously taken the oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a return showing what appointments, if any, have been made by authority of the vote to the Auditor General's Office under contingencies, set out at page 71 of the Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1926, reading as follows,—

“Extra help including expert assistance in connection with reorganization and systematization of the office of the Auditor General. Appointments for this purpose and increases of salary to be made without reference to and notwithstanding the provisions of the Civil Service Act, \$10,000.”

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all papers, reports, letters, telegrams and other documents of every nature and description relative to the appointment of Mr. Eccles J. Gott as an official of the Department of Immigration in the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, and relative to the dismissal of said Mr. Eccles J. Gott from said appointment and the reasons and evidence and other documents relative thereto.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid out under the heads of Salaries, Bonuses and Expenses to officials of the Department of Agriculture in each province from the vote in the Estimates entitled, Health of Animals, for the years ending March 31, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

2. Total sum paid under these heads in each year mentioned.

3. Amount paid out in compensation for animals slaughtered in each province during the years mentioned in question one for cattle, horses, sheep and hogs.

4. Amount paid out of the vote entitled Live Stock, in Salaries, Bonuses and Expenses of the officials of the Department of Agriculture, in each province, in each of the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of the report made by Lt.-Col. H. A. Machin to the Minister of Justice, in connection with the trouble which occurred in Quebec at the beginning of April, 1918.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, petitions, etc., and other documents between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, the Inspector of Fisheries, and other individuals in connection with the fishing of smelt by the means of boxnets in the waters of Buctouche Bay, N.B.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was Ordered,—That the names of Messieurs Chabot and Parent be substituted for those of Messieurs Jenkins and Jones on the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*;

That the names of Messieurs Lapierre, Evanturel, Hanson and Ryerson be substituted for those of Messieurs Robichaud, McLean (Melfort), Maybee and Grimmer on the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*;

That the name of Mr. McLean (Melfort) be substituted for that of Mr. Goodison on the *Select Standing Committee on Mines, Forests and Waters*;

That the name of Mr. Lapierre be substituted for that of Mr. Euler on the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*;

That the names of Messieurs Chabot and Evanturel be substituted for those of Messieurs Black (Yukon) and Duff on the *Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders*;

That the name of Mr. Lapierre be substituted for that of Mr. Duff on the *Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts*;

That the name of Mr. Lapierre be substituted for that of Mr. Euler on the *Select Standing Committee on Printing*.

The Bill No. 12, An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Anderson (Halton), for Mr. Arthurs:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams or recommendations relating to an embargo upon pulpwood or to a proposed export duty upon pulpwood shipped from Canada. Such order to apply to correspondence, etc., subject to January 1, 1921.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a return showing:—

1. The numbers of each of the following, Lieutenant Generals; Major Generals; Colonels Commandant; Colonels; Lieutenant Colonels; Majors; Captains; Lieutenants; Non-commissioned officers of each rank; Privates at present or at the latest date at which the information is available, in the employ of the Government of Canada in the permanent force, including civilian employment and the Air force, (a) at headquarters at Ottawa, (b) at each military district in Canada.

2. How and where each is employed, appointment, regimental, staff or otherwise.

3. The amount paid each annually (a) in cash, (b) amount given to each annually by way of allowance, showing details of allowances.

4. The amounts deducted from or charged to each annually on any account (other than penalties) showing details of deductions.

5. Those employed as instructors, with the rank of each and where employed.

6. The number of persons instructed from August 1, 1924, to August 1, 1925, the rank of each, the course given each and where each instructed.

By Sir Henry Drayton:—Order of the House for a copy of the report or reports, finding or findings, made by the late Honourable William Pugsley, in his capacity as Custodian of Enemy Property, or any other capacity while in the pay of the Government of Canada, since his retirement as Lieutenant-Governor of the province of New Brunswick.

By Sir Henry Drayton:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and reports made by the management of the Canadian National Railways or any officer or official thereof to the Government or any department or officer or official thereof, in relation to the construction, operation or financing of the Hudson Bay Railway.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and pay-lists in connection with all repairs made to wharf and port at Bic, Rimouski County, Quebec, during financial years 1924-25 and 1925-26.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, pay-lists and other documents relating to repairs made to the wharf at New Richmond, Quebec, in 1922, of which repairs Mr. John B. Cyr was foreman for the Department of Public Works.

By Mr. Maybee:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, petitions and other documents exchanged between the Department of Railways and Canals or any other department of the Government, or any officers of the said departments and any person or persons, relative to the dismissal of Mr. John Hanna, Bridge Master or Tender on the Murray Canal.

By Mr. Bury:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, complaints, reports, communications and documents of all kinds passing in connection with the investigation held by the investigating Post Office Inspector into the post office at Bonnyville, Alberta, and into the conduct of Mr. Potvin, the former postmaster there.

By Mr. Nicholson:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence or proposals made by or on behalf of any company, individual, or group of individuals, to the Government of Canada or any department thereof in relation to the taking over and completion of what is known as the Hudson's Bay Railway, from a point at or near The Pas to Port Nelson or Fort Churchill, including such harbour works and materials as have been constructed or are at Port Nelson or along the line of railway, also any memoranda or estimates of any character whatsoever with regard to the proposed taking over of such railway line and harbour works.

Mr. Woodworth, seconded by Mr. Garland (Bow River), moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, Canada should refuse to accept any responsibility for complications arising from the foreign policy of the United Kingdom.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Bourassa, seconded by Mr. Spencer, moved in amendment thereto,—That the question be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations for consideration and study with power to invite expert advice; such Committee to report to the House during the present session.

Mr. Meighen raised a Point of Order on the ground that the proposition was not an amendment.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Point of Order well taken and accordingly declared the proposed amendment out of order.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Sir George Perley, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Ethel Beatrice Walker (née Gilespie) of Fruitland, County of Wentworth, Ontario, wife of Frank Thomas Walker.

Of Elias Malky of Town of Beauceville, County of Beauce, Quebec, husband of Zohran Malky (née Kondrechian).

Of Charles Day of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Barbara Frances Day.

Of Florence Burrell (née Houghton) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of George Frederick Burrell.

Of Goldie Luella Russell of Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Orville Russell.

Of Marjorie Durham Morgan of Hamilton, Ontario, wife of Charles Reuben Morgan.

Of Frederick Vinette of Village of Thornloe, District of Temiskaming, Ontario, husband of Rosa Anna Vinette.

Of Mona Aileen Davies of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Arthur Henderson Davies.

Of Ethel Harriet Little (née Long) of Belleville, Ontario, wife of Thomas Henry James Little.

Of Samuel Paveling of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Emma Elizabeth Paveling.

Of Arthur Atkinson of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Elizabeth Atkinson.

Of Amber May Wolfenden (née Pettit) of Grimsby, Ontario, wife of Hugh Wolfenden.

Of Alice Grace Hopkins (née Penfold) of Hamilton, Ontario, wife of George Hopkins.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence between the Prime Minister and any and all other persons during the year 1925, having reference to the prevention of smuggling.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$15,934,291.06, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1927.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

By leave of the House, Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means. And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927, the sum of \$15,934,291.06 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Robb then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 14, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to approve of the Agreement, dated the sixth day of July, 1925, between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Governments of certain of His Majesty's colonies in the West Indies.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to approve of the Agreement dated the sixth day of July, 1925, between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Governments of certain of His Majesty's colonies in the West Indies, which Agreement is termed "Canada-British West Indies-Bermuda-British Guiana-British Honduras Trade Agreement, 1925," and to provide:—

1. That after the said agreement is brought into force, and so long as it remains in force, goods mentioned in the said agreement, the produce or manufacture of any of the colonies parties to the said agreement, which are conveyed without transshipment, except transshipment at a port of any of the said colonies, by ship direct into a sea or river port of Canada, shall be admitted to Canada at the rates of duties provided in the said agreement.

2. That the tariff concessions covered by the said agreement to be extended to goods the produce or manufacture of any of the said colonies shall be so extended with respect to any one or more of the said colonies which may have ratified the said agreement on and after a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council, which proclamation shall be published in the Canada Gazette.

3. That subject to the provisions of the Customs Tariff, 1907, the Governor in Council may, by Order in Council, extend the said advantages to goods the produce or manufacture of any British country.

4. That the operation of all laws inconsistent with the giving to the provisions of the said agreement and of any Act that may be founded on this Resolution their full effect shall from time to time be suspended to the extent of such inconsistencies.

5. That subject to the ratification of the said agreement by the various colonies which are parties thereto, and to the fulfilment of their undertaking to make the contributions on their behalf as specified therein, the Governor in Council be empowered to make such arrangements as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the said agreement relating to the establishment of steamship services between Canada and the colonies concerned, and any expenses incurred in carrying out the said agreement shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament for that purpose.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 15, An Act respecting trade relations with British West Indies, Bermuda, British Guiana, and British Honduras, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Eleven-Twelfths of amounts set forth below, less \$16,000 in Resolution No. 356)

XL—TRADE AND COMMERCE

354	The Copper Bounties Act, 1923, Administration of.. . . .	\$ 1,000 00
355	The Hemp Bounties Act, 1923, Administration of.. . . .	500 00
356	British and Foreign News Service.. . . .	32,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Twenty-first Annual Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz:—Messieurs Baldwin, Charters, Donaghy, Edwards (Waterloo South), Embury, Esling, Evans, Hannesson, Hocken, Hubbs, Lapierre, McGibbon, McIntosh, Malcolm, Marcil, Prévost, Quinn, Raymond, Rinfret, St. Père, Speakman, Steedsman and White (Mount Royal), will act as members on the part of this House on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, a Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Baker, Bird, Bourassa, Cahan, Carmichael, Deslauriers, Fish, Forke, Garland (Carleton), Hatfield, King, Mackenzie, (Prince Albert), McIntosh, Meighen, Neill, Pouliot, Prévost, Quinn, Rinfret, Stirling and Thompson, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe, it was resolved,—That Messieurs Black (Yukon), Carmichael, Clark, Fiset (Sir Eugène), Howden, Kay, Ryckman, Stork and Wilson (Wentworth), be appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

A Message was ordered to be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours therewith.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of cords of pulpwood exported during 1925.
2. The amount from each province.
3. The number of cords of each of the following classes of pulpwood exported from each province: spruce, poplar, balsam and jack pine.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all letters, telegrams or other documents between the Honourable the Minister of the Interior, or any official of the Department of the Interior, and the Honourable the Minister of Mines of the Province of Ontario relating to or connected with the proposal of the Government of Ontario for co-operation between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario in a plan to encourage the development of the native iron resources of the Dominion.

And also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd March, 1926, for a copy of the report or reports, finding or findings, made by the late Honourable William Pugsley, in his capacity as Custodian of Enemy Property, or any other capacity while in the pay of the Government of Canada, since his retirement as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Hanson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Canadian National Railway is operating the Moncton and Buctouche Railway.
2. If so, under what arrangements.
3. If under a leasing arrangement the terms of the lease, and to whom the rent is payable.
4. Whether this railway is one of the branch lines in New Brunswick agreed to be purchased by the Government.
5. If so, the terms of the arrangement.
6. If so, why the purchase price has not been paid and title taken to the railway.
7. Whether the Government is aware that numerous claims against this railway have been filed on behalf of creditors arising out of the operation of this line of railway by the owners.
8. Whether it is the intention of the Government to see that these claims are liquidated at or before the purchase price is paid to the foreign owners of this road.
9. Why the Government has not taken steps to see that these claims are properly liquidated out of the purchase price and the purchase concluded.
10. Whether representations have been made to the Government or any department thereof looking to the liquidation and payment of said claims.
11. If so, by whom, the names of each claimant and the respective amounts of each claim.
12. Whether the Government will undertake to see that these claimants are protected against loss by ordering the owners to liquidate such claims before payment of the purchase price or by other appropriate action.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. O'Neill:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and reports relative to the construction, financing or operation of the Rouyn Railway passing between the Government or any department or official thereof and:

1. The management of the Canadian National Railways or any officer or official thereof;
2. The Government of the Province of Quebec or any department or official thereof;
3. The Rouyn Railway Company or any officer or official thereof;
4. Messrs. Dillon, Read and Company or any official thereof;
5. The American Exchange Securities Corporation or any official thereof;
6. The Noranda Mines Limited, or any official thereof.

By Mr. Culligan:—Order of the House for a copy of any letter or letters written by Mr. H. Boulay, of Sayabec, county of Matane, to the Minister of Militia and Defence at Ottawa, on January 18, 1918, in connection with enlistments under the Military Service Act.

By Mr. Morand:—Order of the House for a Return giving a statement of all permits issued by the Minister of Immigration, under Section 4 of the Immigration Act, showing the names of all persons permitted to enter Canada under the said section during the years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925; the occupations and former residences of all such persons; the dates and places of entry into Canada; the duration of their stay in Canada as allowed by such permits and whether still in Canada; and if so, their present places of residence; and if not now in Canada, the dates and places when and where they left Canada.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents, exchanged between the Post Office Department and others, in connection with the appointment of Mrs. Georges Seguin as Postmistress of Rigaud, county of Vaudreuil-Soulanges, Quebec.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents, exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Quebec Superintendent's office and others *re* complaint made against Mr. Francis L. Cullen, postmaster at Carleton, Bonaventure County, Quebec, together with a copy of the inquiry held.

Notices of Motions being called;

By leave of the House, Mr. Parent moved,—That the House do now return to Routine Proceedings; which was agreed to.

Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Representations having been made to your Committee by Parliamentary Agents and others, on behalf of a number of persons who are desirous of initiating Private Bill legislation during the present session of Parliament, but are unable to do so by reason of the expiration of the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, as well as for the filing of Private Bills, that the calling of the session at least a month earlier than usual, and other special circumstances prevailing during the session have tended to prevent Private Bill promoters from bringing forward their measures until the present time; and Your Committee having been advised that some thirty-five or forty such Petitions may yet be presented, have

agreed, under the circumstances, to recommend that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, which expired on February 18th last, be renewed until Wednesday, April 14th next, and that that portion of the 89th Rule which limits the time for filing Private Bills be suspended for the present session.

Notices of Motions being again called;

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Geary, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to preserve the levels of the Great Lakes and conserve the money expended on canals and harbour improvements on the great lakes by the Government of Canada, immediate and drastic action should be taken by the Government, through the British Government, to enforce the Boundary Waterways Treaty (1909) and to forthwith collect damages from the United States for breaches of the treaty by the Chicago Drainage Canal, and that this House regrets the failure to take in the past any effective action and will support the Government in future in any drastic action it takes to preserve the interests of Canada and have the treaty enforced without any more delays; and that the Government ask the British Government to collect for the damage done to Canadian interests of such illegal diversion as reparations due Canada, which amounts to several millions per annum; and, that the onus for the enforcement of the said treaty is on Great Britain and Canada and not on any private individuals.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1926

PRAYERS.

Ten Petitions were laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Parent, seconded by Mr. Delisle, it was resolved.—That in accordance with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be renewed until Wednesday, 14th April next, and that that portion of the 89th Rule which limits the time for filing Private Bills, be suspended for the present session.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams, memoranda, correspondence, reports, and other documents with reference to an investigation into the oil industry at Petrolia, Ontario, and Oil Springs, Ontario, made by Mr. Russell of the Finance Department in the year 1924.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. What revenues have been derived from the canal systems of Canada since Confederation, giving the individual earnings of each canal.
2. The outlay for maintenance in each year since Confederation on each canal system.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing whether the Government or the National Railways have an office, or offices, in the City of New York for the sale of tickets or for any other purpose. If so, where located, the annual cost, including rent, taxes, insurance, salaries, etc., in connection therewith.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing a statement of all grants of land, money, or other franchise in any form granted by the Canadian Government to (1) The Canadian Northern Railway or any of its subsidiaries, (2) The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway or any of its subsidiaries.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing a statement of all assets taken over by the Canadian Government and (or) the Canadian National Railways from (1) The Canadian Northern Railway or any of its subsidiaries, (2) The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway or any of its subsidiaries, including (a) land; (b) steamers; (c) hotels; (d) town sites; (e) industries; (f) traction systems; (g) any other property.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of tons of grain and grain products the Canadian National Railways hauled in western territory to the head of the lakes during the calendar year 1925.

2. In making this haul, the resultant total of tons of this traffic carried one mile.

3. The average length of haul of this traffic.

4. What additional total gross revenues would have been earned had this traffic been carried under existing rates on similar traffic in the United States.

5. Number of tons of grain and grain products the Canadian National Railways hauled in western territory to Vancouver in the year 1925.

6. In making this haul, the resultant total of tons of this traffic carried one mile.

7. The average length of haul of this traffic.

8. What additional total gross revenues would have been earned had this traffic been carried under existing rates on similar traffic in the United States.

9. The total percentage of grain and grain products hauled in western territory to the entire tonnage of that territory in 1925.

10. What percentage of the entire ton-mileage in the western territory in the year 1925, the carriage of grain and grain products entailed.

11. The percentage of the total revenue earned in western territory in 1925 by the carriage of grain and grain products.

12. The average rate per ton-mile earned by such traffic in said territory and year.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and others with reference to a Salmon Fishing stand near Derby Junction on the southwest branch of the Miramichi in the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick, and known as the I. Wilson Stand.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved.—That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, March 31st instant, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 6th next.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to authorize certain advances to settlers on Crown Lands.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize advances to settlers on Crown lands, and to provide,—

1. That for purposes connected with settlement, the Minister may make loans to settlers on the basis of improvement of land and farm buildings erected—
(a) to a settler who is a Canadian citizen as that term is defined in the Immigration Act, an amount not exceeding \$1,000, (b) to a settler other than a Canadian citizen an amount not exceeding \$500.

2. That settlement loans under the proposed legislation shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000,000 in any fiscal year, and shall be paid out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

3. That Settlement Loan Committees may be established anywhere in Canada to report upon and recommend to the Minister the suitability of a settler, and of any parcel of Crown land, and to advise the Minister as to the amount of loan to be made and how it should be expended, and such Committee shall consist of not less than two nor more than three persons in the employ of the Dominion Government or of any Provincial Government, such persons to be nominated by the Minister, one of whom shall be the Dominion Lands Agent or the Provincial Crown Lands Agent, as the case may be, for the district in which the settler is located, and no salary or remuneration additional to that which he otherwise receives shall be paid to members of such Committee.

4. That no settlement loan shall be made unless recommended by a Settlement Loan Committee, and unless approved by the Minister, nor until the applicant has been recommended by a Committee as a suitable settler and the land as suitable for settlement for agricultural purposes, and all settlement loans shall be expended under the direction of the Minister.

5. That no settlement loan shall be made upon the security of improvements upon any Provincial Crown land, unless the Province by appropriate legislation, has provided that the improvements upon the security of which any such loan is made shall be subject to a first charge for the amount of such loan with interest, and that no patent shall be issued for the said land until such loan with interest is repaid in full.

6. That the payment of principal shall be made in annual instalments extending over a period of not more than ten years from the date the settlement loan is made, the first payment to become due and payable two years from the date of the settlement loan, provided that the settler may at any time repay the whole of the settlement loan with interest to date of payment, and all loans shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable on the respective dates upon which instalments of principal fall due.

7. That when a settlement loan has been made upon the security of improvements upon Dominion Crown Lands, the patent shall not issue until the loan and all interest charges thereon have been paid in full.

8. That if a Provincial Government, not having suitable Crown lands available, acquires by purchase suitable lands for settlement under the provisions of this legislation, the Minister may pay to a Provincial Government a sum not exceeding one-half of the interest on the purchase price of such lands, reckoned at five per centum per annum, for a period not exceeding two years from the date of settlement.

9. That the Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Minister, make regulations to carry out these provisions, and the Minister shall make an annual report to Parliament of all operations under the proposed legislation.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 16, An Act to authorize Advances to settlers on Crown Lands, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 48

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1926

PRAYERS.

Eight Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 25th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Robert Douglas Ian McLeod of Toronto, Ontario, lumber salesman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Meda Grace McLeod of the Town of Bracebridge, District of Muskoka, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

Of Ernest Ashton of Toronto, Ontario, tobacconist; praying for the passing on an Act to declare his marriage with Jennie Ashton (née Massie) of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

Of Alice Elizabeth Blakely of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Frederick Harold Blakely of Toronto, Ontario, broker, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Geary*.

Of John Jones of Township of Sombra, County of Lambton, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Edna Jones, presently residing in the City of Detroit, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Of Robert Edward Greig of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Edith May Greig (née Hardy) of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Baker*.

Of Bernard Thomas Graham of Township of York, County of York, Ontario, vegetable dealer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Lillian Jane Graham (née Doubleday) of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Baker*.

Of Ernest Johnson of Toronto, Ontario, decorator; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Annie Johnson of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Of Lillie May Nichols (née Brown) of Guelph, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Charles Nichols of Guelph, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Of Olive Mary Mead of Guelph, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Arthur William Mead of Toronto, Ontario, accountant, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West)*.

Of Mabel Ellen Barrett (née Bishop) of Sault Ste. Marie, District of Algoma, Ontario, presently residing at Town of Simcoe, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Harry Charles Barrett, presently confined in Portsmouth Penitentiary, Kingston, Ontario, baker, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Simpson*.

The Bill No. 14, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

Mr. King (Kootenay East) moved.—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution respecting Old Age Pensions.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hanson, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.15 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 49

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1926

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 26th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Bessie Hyde Lanyon Calhoun of London, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Gordon Wilkinson Calhoun of London, Ontario, post office clerk, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Donaghy.*

Of Copland William Evans of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mary Anna Evans (née Anscombe) of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Hocken.*

Of Bertha Amelia Bertelet (née Marsh) of Kitchener, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Henry Eugene Bertelet of Kitchener, Ontario, carpenter, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Mewburn.*

Of Evelyn Christine Stewart (née Mackenzie) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Roy Ferguson Stewart of Toronto, Ontario, advertising agent, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Maclean (York S.)*

Of Ethel Maude Hargraft (née Ellis) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Ross Hargraft of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Gladys Lucie White (née Millard) of London, Ontario, presently residing at 23 St. John's Road, Putney Hill, London, England; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Harold Charles White of London, Ontario, manager of rolling mills, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of the Dominion Express Company; praying for the passing of an Act to change its name from "Dominion Express Company" to "Canadian Pacific Express Company."—*Mr. Fournier.*

Of J. H. Cassidy and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company.—*Mr. Heenan.*

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, or other records between the Governments of Canada and New Zealand relating in any way to the passing of an Order in Council by the Government of Canada under date of September the 26th, 1925, whereby the Canadian Customs Tariff on agricultural products from New Zealand, when imported into Canada, was greatly reduced, and in many instances entirely removed.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence and papers in relation to the exemption from income tax of sums paid by the Government to any official or officials in the employ of the Department of the Interior for 1923 and 1924.

Mr. King (Kootenay East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a return showing all payments made by the Dominion Government from July 1, 1923, to November 30, 1925, to individuals, firms, corporations or superintendents, engaged in any capacity in connection with the dredging, excavating or erection of protection works on the Old Man River at Blairmore, Alberta, and through whom such payments were made.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all Orders in Council, regulations, letters, telegrams, or other communications relating in any way to the discontinuance by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment of unemployment relief to pensioners of the Great War who are classed as of less than 20% (twenty per cent) pensionable disability.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Grimmer:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Canadian Government Merchant Marine ship *Canadian Navigator* was burned at Barbadoes in or about the month of January, 1925.
2. If so, what insurance was carried on the said ship.
3. Whether any inquiry was held in Canada respecting the loss of the said ship and if not, why not.
4. What cargo the *Canadian Navigator* was carrying at the time of her destruction.
5. If the cargo was of an inflammable character whether the Canadian Government Merchant Marine is still carrying cargoes of inflammable goods, and if so, whether such ships are insured.
6. What reduction of wages, if any, have been made since 1922 with regard to, (a) officers, (b) engineers, (c) crews of ships in the Canadian Government Merchant Marine sailing from Atlantic ports.
7. What reduction, if any, in wages since 1922 has been made with respect to the same classes of ships sailing out of Pacific ports.
8. What reductions or increases have been made in the salaries of the General Manager, the Assistant General Manager, the General Superintendent, the Marine Superintendent and the Assistant Marine Superintendent during the same period.

9. What new offices have been created during the same period in the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

10. Whether it is true that two new assistants have been appointed to the General Manager.

11. What reduction in the number of able seamen has been made on the 8,000-ton class of ships since 1922.

12. What is the system of promotion in vogue on board the Canadian Government Merchant Marine ships.

13. Whether the promotion is by seniority or pull with the management.

14. Whether the ship *Canadian Ranger* was stranded in the St. Lawrence River in the summer of 1924.

15. If so, whether any inquiry was held into such stranding and when and where and by whom such inquiry was made.

16. Why Captain Gowdy was promoted to the position of Marine Superintendent over Captain Monk who had been in the service as Assistant Marine Superintendent for several years.

17. What Captain Gowdy's qualifications were for promotion over the heads of many of his seniors in the service.

18. Whether Captain Smeltzer of the ship *Canadian Runner* was dismissed from the service in or about the month of July, 1923.

19. If so, the reasons for his dismissal.

20. If so, the reasons for his reinstatement in or about the month of January, 1924.

21. The cost of (a) temporary, (b) permanent, repairs to the ship *Canadian Ranger* due to the stranding of the said ship in the St. Lawrence River in the summer of 1924.

22. Whether this damage was covered by insurance.

23. The average cost per annum of operation of ships of the 8,000-ton class in the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Maclean (York South), for Mr. Foster:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports, communications and documents of all kinds passing between the Electric Machinery Manufacturing Company, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the Honourable the Secretary of State or any officer of the Department of the Secretary of State or any other Departments of the Government or any officers of any other departments of the Government between the 11th of November, 1919, and the present time regarding the incorporation of the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, and the H. G. Stewart Machinery Company, Limited.

By Mr. White (Mount Royal), for Mr. Foster:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports, communications and documents of all kinds passing between E. W. Bachus and Bachus-Brooks Company and the Honourable the Secretary of State or any officer of the Department of the Secretary of State or any other departments of the Government or any officers of any other departments of the Government between the 11th of November, 1919, and the present time, regarding a change of name from the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, to the H. G. Stewart Machinery Company, Limited.

By Mr. White (Mount Royal), for Mr. Foster:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports, communications and documents of all kinds passing between Canadian Minneapolis Electric Company, Limited (Subsidiary of Electric Machinery Manufacturing Company,

Minneapolis), and the Honourable the Secretary of State or any officer of the Department of the Secretary of State or any other Departments of the Government or any officers of any other Departments of the Government between the 11th of November, 1919, and the present time, regarding a change of name from the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, to the H. G. Stewart Machinery Company, Limited.

By Mr. White (Mount Royal), for Mr. Foster:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports, communications and documents of all kinds passing between the Canadian Minneapolis Electric Company, Limited, and the Honourable the Secretary of State or any officer of the Department of the Secretary of State or any other Departments of the Government or any officers of any other Departments of the Government between the 11th of November, 1919, and the present time, regarding a change of name from the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, to the H. G. Stewart Machinery Company, Limited. Also a return showing the names of all Directors of Canadian Minneapolis Electric Company, Limited.

By Mr. White (Mount Royal), for Mr. Foster:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports, communications and documents of all kinds passing between Henderson & Herridge, Ottawa, and the Honourable the Secretary of State or any officer of the Department of the Secretary of State or any other departments of the Government or any officers of any other departments of the Government between the 11th November, 1919, and the present time, regarding the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, and a change of name from the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, to the H. G. Stewart Machinery Company, Limited.

By Mr. White (Mount Royal), for Mr. Foster:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports, communications and documents of all kinds passing between the Electric Machinery Company Limited, and the Honourable the Secretary of State or any officer of the Department of the Secretary of State or any other Departments of the Government or any officers of any other Departments of the Government between the 11th of November, 1919, and the present time, regarding the incorporation of the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, and a change of name from the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, to the H. G. Stewart Machinery Company, Limited.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all telegrams, letters, and other documents passing between L. J. Camsusa, Wm. Duft, M.P., G. A. Wooten and the Minister of Marine and/or the Minister of Justice and/or the Prime Minister and/or any other Minister of the Crown, and having reference to negotiations or conferences regarding the purchase of certain ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and having reference to the case of Rex vs. Camsusa, and having reference to the case of Fong Quing vs. Camsusa, together with all records of conferences or any other documents or papers relative thereto.

By Mr. Stansell, for Mr. Church:—Address to his Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, orders in council and all other data between the Government of Canada, the Provinces and the Municipalities regarding the question of unemployment and unemployment relief during the years 1925 and 1926.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Post Office Department and the Civil Service Commis-

sion and others, relative to the appointment of Mrs. Georges Seguin, as post-mistress at Rigaud, Vaudreuil-Soulanges County, Quebec.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents, relating to the dismissal of Pierre Poirier from the postmastership of Little Cascapédia, Bonaventure County, Quebec, together with a copy of the evidence taken of the inquiry held and also the report of the investigator in such inquiry.

By Mr. Stansell, for Mr. Cotnam:—Order of the House for a return showing a statement of the expense accounts of Mr. R. C. Wright, Chief Architect, and Mr. T. W. Fuller, Assistant Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, for the fiscal years 1918-1919, 1919-1920, 1920-1921, 1921-1922, 1922-1923, 1923-1924 and 1924-1925.

Mr. Mullins, seconded by Mr. Bury, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine should withdraw at once from the North Atlantic Conference and should be operated independently of any association, conference or combine of steamship lines with the sole object of conferring the greatest possible advantage upon the Canadian producer.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion it was agreed to.

Mr. Coote, seconded by Mr. Bouchard, moved. — That, in the opinion of this House, a substantial reduction should be made in the customs tariff on automobiles and motor trucks.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Letellier, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 50

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1926

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 29th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Frederick George Jones of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Isabell Jones of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Dexter Parshall Cooper and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Canadian Dexter P. Cooper Company.—*Mr. Hanson.*

Of James Stewart and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Agents Insurance Company.—*Mr. Malcolm.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Mabel Ellen Barrett (née Bishop) of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, wife of Harry Charles Barrett.

Of Bessie Hyde Lanyon Calhoun of London, Ontario, wife of Gordon Wilkin-son Calhoun.

Of Copland William Evans of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Mary Anna Evans (née Ancombe).

Of Katherine Landon Foley of Toronto, Ontario, wife of George Nelson Foley.

Of Jessie McLean of Vancouver, British Columbia, wife of George Daniel McLean.

Of Edith Annie Say of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Conrad Say.

Of Lily Stead of Hamilton, Ontario, wife of Arthur Stead.

Of Cassie Woodley (née Walker) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Harold Woodley.

Of Gladys Lucie White (née Millard) of London, England, wife of Harold Charles White.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits and documents of all kinds passing between W. H. Morrison of Vancouver, B.C., and the Minister of Trade and Commerce or any officer of the Department of Trade and Commerce, and the Minister of Justice or any officer of the Department of Justice, and having relation to a certain statutory declaration filed by the said W. H. Morrison, in reference to the administration of the harbour of Vancouver. Also all correspondence between the aforementioned ministers or their departments and A. Manson, Attorney General of British Columbia, in relation to the said statutory declaration.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, and to provide,—

1. That notwithstanding anything in the Act, the Board shall be empowered upon the application of a settler who has agreed to purchase any land from the Board, who has not abandoned his land, whose agreement with the Board has not been terminated or rescinded, and who has not repaid his indebtedness to the Board, and where there has been a decrease or depreciation in the market value of such land not the result of neglect or mismanagement on the part of the settler, to make provision for the revaluation of the said land.

2. That application for revaluation shall be considered only when made by a settler residing on and himself farming the said land, and shall be submitted to the District Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board for the district within which the said land is situated.

3. That the application shall be supported by affidavit on forms supplied by the Board setting out the original purchase price of the land and the value of improvements effected since the establishment of the settler thereon, and by a written statement of the settler setting forth his belief as to present value of the land and his reasons therefor, and the names and addresses of any persons whom the settler proposes as witnesses to the present value; and the District Superintendent shall consider the application and material in support and make report and recommendation thereupon to the Board.

4. That if the Board and settler agree upon the amount of depreciation in value of the said land such amount shall be credited by the Board to the settler's account as on the standard date in 1925 and upon the settler's account being so credited, the balance then owing to the Board by the settler for all purposes shall, at the discretion of the Board, be consolidated and deemed to be the settler's principal indebtedness, and the total cost of the property may be amortized over the remaining period of the loan.

5. That the Minister may appoint District Arbitration Committees having jurisdiction in such soldier settlement districts as may be necessary, each Committee to consist of three members, one of whom shall be an official of the Soldier

Settlement Board and one a representative of the Veterans' Organization in the district; and the members of the District Arbitration Committee when appointed shall have all the powers and authority of a Commissioner under the Inquiries Act, and expenditures necessarily incurred by any District Arbitration Committee shall be paid out of moneys appropriated from time to time by Parliament to soldier land settlement.

6. That if the Board and settler do not agree upon the amount of depreciation in value of the said land the Board shall refer the matter at issue to the District Arbitration Committee for determination, who will thereupon fix a convenient time and place for hearing. Upon the hearing of all evidence submitted the Committee shall decide upon the question in dispute, and its decision shall be final.

7. That the District Arbitration Committee shall forthwith forward a copy of its decision to the Board and if it be found there has been a depreciation in the value of the land purchased by the settler from the Board, not resulting from neglect or mismanagement on the part of the settler, the amount of such depreciation so found shall be credited by the Board as provided by Resolution No. 4 in respect of amount arrived at by agreement.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 17, An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Motherwell moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

(Eleven-twelfths of amount set forth below):—

VII—AGRICULTURE

40 Dairying, including grant of \$5,000 to the National Dairy Council.	\$ 242,000 00
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Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 51

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1926

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 30th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Florence May Hicks (née Harron) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Alfred Hicks of Toronto, Ontario, monumental sculptor, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Of Llewlyn J. Chubb of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Merle Chubb (née Hilborn) to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
CANADA

OTTAWA. 30th March. 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy of the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber at 4.15 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th April, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to an Interim Supply Bill.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his **Fifteenth Report**:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of the Dominion Express Company, for an Act to change its name to Canadian Pacific Express Company.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Stewart (Leeds), for Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Public Works, the Deputy Minister and Chief of Legal Branch with the Civil Service Commission relating to reclassification of Mr. M. O. Durant, Miss Berthe Hébert, Miss Violet Becker and Miss Yvonne Parent, together with copy of report made by the investigator of the Commission, Mr. C. R. Medland.

By Mr. Stewart (Leeds), for Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a statement showing the annual leave, special leave, sick leave or absence on Government business of Mr. R. C. Wright, Chief Architect, T. W. Fuller, Assistant Chief Architect, and Messrs. Antonio Boucher, T. D. Rankin, A. J. Barclay, all of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, for the fiscal years 1921-1922, 1922-1923, 1923-1924, 1924-1925, 1925-1926, giving date in each case.

Miss Macphail, seconded by Mr. Spencer, moved:—That, in the opinion of this House, the administration of penitentiaries be amended to provide: first, sufficient productive work to keep the inmates employed, and, second, that a share of the proceeds go to dependents, and in case of no dependents such share to be held in trust until release.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
CANADA

OTTAWA, 31st March, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy of the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber at 4.15 p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th April, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to an Interim Supply Bill.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Esling, seconded by Mr. Dickie, moved,—Whereas the low duty of three cents per dozen on eggs entering Canada from the United States and the entry of Australian eggs free of duty, encourages the importation of storage eggs, thereby creating unprofitable conditions and unjust competition for Canadian poultrymen, and,

Whereas the entry of Canadian eggs to the United States is prevented by reason of a tariff of eight cents per dozen, this House is of the opinion that the welfare of Canadian poultrymen will be fostered by placing a duty on United States eggs entering Canada, equal to that on Canadian eggs entering the United States.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until Tuesday next, the 6th April, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1926

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 18, An Act to change the name of the Dominion Express Company to "Canadian Pacific Express Company."—*Mr. Fournier.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Total amount of money received on account of freights, passenger traffic, mail and express carriage, and from all other sources within the Province representing the internal business of the Prince Edward Island branches of the Canadian National Railways during the year ending December 31, 1925.

2. Total amount of money received in the several offices of the Canadian National Railways within the Province of Prince Edward Island for all freight, passenger and other traffic from the mainland to points within the Island for the year ending December 31, 1925.

3. Total tonnage of express, mail and other freights carried by the Car Ferry from the Province outward to the mainland, and the total sum of money received therefor, during the year 1925.

4. Number of passengers travelling outward from the Province of Prince Edward Island, including auto cars and special baggage or appliance, via the Canadian Northern Railways during the year 1925, and the total cash receipts from this traffic.

5. Total net cost of operating the Car Ferry *Prince Edward* for the year 1925, and what proportion of said cost has been charged up to the Prince Edward Island branch of the Government railway system.

6. Gross cost per mile, of operating the Canadian National Railways, and, the like cost of operating the Prince Edward Island branches of the railway system, per mile, for the year 1925.

And also, Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Canadian National Railways is operating the Moncton and Buctouche Railway.

2. If so, under what arrangements.

3. If under a leasing arrangement the terms of the lease, and to whom the rent is payable.

4. Whether this railway is one of the branch lines in New Brunswick agreed to be purchased by the Government.

5. If so, the terms of the arrangement.

6. If so, why the purchase price has not been paid, and title taken to the railway.

7. Whether the Government is aware that numerous claims against this railway have been filed on behalf of creditors arising out of the operation of this line of railway by the owners.

8. Whether it is the intention of the Government to see that these claims are liquidated at or before the purchase price is paid to the foreign owners of this road.

9. Why the Government has not taken steps to see that these claims are properly liquidated out of the purchase price and the purchase concluded.

10. Whether representations have been made to the Government or any department thereof looking to the liquidation and payment of said claims.

11. If so, by whom, the names of each claimant and the respective amounts of each claim.

12. Whether the Government will undertake to see that these claimants are protected against loss by ordering the owners to liquidate such claims before payment of the purchase price or by other appropriate action.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to authorize Advances to Settlers on Crown Lands;

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West) moved.—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Lapointe moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Eleven-twelfths of amounts set forth below):—

XVIII—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

206 Maintenance and repairs to Dominion Steamers and Ice-

breakers. \$1,500,000 00

207 Examination of Masters and Mates. 20,000 00

208 Investigation into Wrecks.	6,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 53

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1926

PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 6th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Dorothy Terry of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Henry Irving Terry of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Elizabeth Wright (née McCain) of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Kenneth Wycott Wright of Toronto, Ontario, solicitor, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

On motion of Mr. Kay, it was ordered.—That the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year 1925 be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between railway employees of Mont-Joli, Quebec, and the Department of Railways, dating from May, 1923.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 530, dated 7th April, 1926, establishing an Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 505, dated 7th April, 1926, appointing a Royal Commission under Part I of the Inquiries Act, to inquire into the condition and claims of the people of the Maritime Provinces.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Ladner:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How much lumber was used in the construction of the Canadian National Railway cars during the years 1922 to 1925, inclusive.

2. How much of the total lumber used was purchased outside of the Dominion of Canada.

3. How many million feet, board measure, of Southern Pine were used for such purpose during the years 1922 to 1925, inclusive.

4. What percentage of lumber used was of Canadian origin.

5. What percentage of Douglas Fir or other British Columbia woods was used in the manufacture of cars for the Canadian National Railways.

6. How many cars for the Canadian National Railways, during 1922 to 1925, inclusive, were manufactured in the United States; (a) How many are under construction in the United States at the present time; (b) How many are on order in United States at the present time.

7. The values of: (a) The cars manufactured in the United States for the Canadian National Railways, if any, during the years 1922 to 1925, inclusive; (b) Cars now under construction in the United States for the Canadian National Railways; (c) Cars now on order in United States for the Canadian National Railways.

8. Whether any United States built cars have been brought into Canada for use on the Canadian National Railways. If so, whether duty was paid upon them.

9. The value of cars constructed in Canada for the Canadian National Railways.

By Mr. Simpson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many Canadian patents were issued during the year 1925.

2. How many were issued to (a) Canadian citizens, (b) citizens of the United States; and (c) citizens of other countries.

3. How many patents were cancelled during 1925.

4. How many patents were cancelled during 1925 because the patentee failed to have the article so patented manufactured in Canada.

5. Whether the Government has any system of investigation or check to ascertain if articles so patented are actually being manufactured in Canada to meet the reasonable Canadian demand.

By Mr. Simpson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The cost of newspapers and periodicals subscribed for by each department of Government during the year 1925, not including those for use in the general reading room of House of Commons or Senate.

2. The names of publications, the number of each subscribed for and the place of publication.

Mr. Clureh, seconded by Mr. Maclean (York South), moved.—That in the opinion of this House, the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario should be given leave forthwith to develop and generate power on the St. Lawrence River at what is known as the Morrisburg Dam, and should also be given power to use an increased flow of water from the Niagara River and so relieve the acute shortage of power in Ontario, and that this House will support the Government in taking such immediate action as herein proposed without further delays in accordance with the application of the Ontario Government and Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario filed in 1923, 1924 and 1925 with the Government of Canada.

And a Debate arising thereon;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 14, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber, and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent.”

And that to this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty's name the Right Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Church:—That in the opinion of this House, the Government of Ontario and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario should be given leave forthwith to develop and generate power on the St. Lawrence River at what is known as the Morrisburg Dam, and should also be given power to use an increased flow of water from the Niagara River and so relieve the acute shortage of power in Ontario, and that this House will support the Government in taking such immediate action as herein proposed without further delays in accordance with the application of the Ontario Government and Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario filed in 1923, 1924 and 1925 with the Government of Canada.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Flemming, seconded by Mr. Cotnam, moved in amendment thereto: That the word “forthwith” be struck out and the words “at the earliest opportunity” be substituted therefor.

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Flemming, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue to the proper officer for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports, agreements, contracts, letters and all other correspondence between the Honourable Alexander Groesbeck, Governor of Michigan, or any other person or persons, and Sir Henry Thornton and the Canadian National Railways, or any officials thereof, relating to the giving up of valuable charter considerations

and rights of way to the State of Michigan by the Canadian National Railways and The Detroit G. H. & M. Railway, a subsidiary—and the agreement to pay \$225,000 taxes a year to the State of Michigan. The surrender of valuable franchise owned in perpetuity in the centre of Detroit by the Canadian National and the Detroit & G. R. M. Railway, and also relating to the use of the Brush Street (C.N.R.) terminal in Detroit.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Manion, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue to the proper officer for a copy of report of Walter Duncan on the administration of the Customs service at the Port of Montreal, made during the month of December, 1925, together with a copy of all testimony and documents in evidence received by the said Mr. Duncan, also interim report covering eleven definite charges of irregularities including perjury, forgery, theft and other offences committed by one Bisaillon, and also charges implicating other officers of the Crown in serious offences, inefficiency and dereliction of duty.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1926

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 7th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Ruth May Harrington (née Zimmerman), presently residing at Galt, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Harrington of Toronto, Ontario, labourer, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Edwards (Waterloo South)*.

Of Olivia Maud Graham of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Henry Graham of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Of Jessie Evis (née Hall), presently residing at Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William George Evis of Toronto, Ontario, traveller, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Arthurs*.

Of Manford York of Toronto, Ontario, labourer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Dora York (née Mowers), present address unknown, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Harris*.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT
CITY HALL

OTTAWA, CANADA, 7th April, 1926.

Hon. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

SIR.—I beg to advise you that the City Council of Ottawa has authorized His Worship the Mayor to proclaim that daylight saving will be observed in this city during the current year from midnight of Saturday, the 1st May, until midnight of Saturday, the 25th of September.

Your obedient servant,

NORMAN H. H. LETT,
City Clerk.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was Ordered,—That the name of Mr. Chabot be added to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines;

That the name of Mr. Dunning be substituted for that of Mr. Vallance on the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines;

That the name of Mr. Macdonald (Antigonish-Guysborough) be substituted for that of Mr. Meighen on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Eleven-twelfths of amounts set forth below):—

VII—AGRICULTURE

41 Cold Storage Warehouses.	\$ 30,000 00
42 Fruit, including grant of \$8,000 to the Canadian Horticultural Council.	200,000 00
43 Seed, Feed and Fertilizer Control, including grants to Seed Fairs, etc.	305,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.12 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 55

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1926

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Kay, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—
Your Committee recommends that it be authorized to have its proceedings and such evidence as may be taken, printed from day to day, for the use of the Members of the Committee and of the House, and that Rule 74 as relating thereto be suspended.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all agreements, Orders in Council, correspondence, telegrams, contracts and other documents between the Government or the Canadian National Railways and any other person or persons or firms or corporations regarding the sale of lands and erection of a skyscraper on the northwest corner of King and Yonge Streets, Toronto.

The Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.
(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—
(Eleven-twelfths of amounts set forth below):—

XVIII—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

209 Navigation Schools.	\$	8,500 00
210 To provide for temporary relief to distressed seamen.		5,000 00
211 Registration of Shipping.		3,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 18, An Act to change the name of the Dominion Express Company to "Canadian Pacific Express Company", was read the second time;

By unanimous consent, the said Bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Eleven-twelfths of amounts set forth below):—

XVIII—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

212	Removal of Obstructions in navigable waters.	\$	5,000	00
213	Inspection of live stock shipments.		4,000	00
214	To continue subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia.		35,000	00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.08 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 56

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1926

PRAYERS.

Seven Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 9th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of J. M. Eagle of Sarnia, Ontario, clergyman, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The Executive Council of The Free Methodist Church in Canada.—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Of Mabel Wilson (née Eagles), presently residing at Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Robert Pearson Wilson of Regina, Saskatchewan, real estate agent, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hocken*.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Fifteenth General Election for the House of Commons of Canada, 1925, pursuant to subsection 6 of section 72 of the Dominion Elections Act, 10-11 George V, Chapter 46.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer, a certificate of the Election and Return of the Honourable John Campbell Elliott, for the Electoral District of Middlesex West.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the eighth day of March, 1926, and addressed to Duncan A. Campbell, of Appin, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Middlesex West in the place and stead of

John Campbell Elliott, who has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, The Honourable John Campbell Elliott, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, Minister of Labour, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this tenth day of April, 1926.

O. M. BIGGAR,
Chief Electoral Officer.

To the Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

The Honourable John Campbell Elliott, Member for the Electoral District of Middlesex West, having previously taken the oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. King (Kootenay East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a return showing a statement of the expense accounts of Mr. R. C. Wright, Chief Architect, and Mr. T. W. Fuller, Assistant Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, for the fiscal years 1918-1919, 1919-1920, 1920-1921, 1921-1922, 1922-1923, 1923-1924 and 1924-1925.

Mr. Boivin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents relating to a shipment of whisky from Walkerville, Ontario, to one Watson, Ensenada, Mexico, and the cancellation of the bond given in connection therewith.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all applications made to the Dominion Government or any department thereof since January 1st, 1912, asking for a suspension of the Canadian Coasting Regulations on the Great Lakes, and for a copy of all correspondence between any member of the Government or any of its officials, and any other person, in reference to the same matter.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. How many Canadian patents were issued during the year 1925.
2. How many were issued to (a) Canadian citizens, (b) citizens of the United States; and (c) citizens of other countries.
3. How many patents were cancelled during 1925.
4. How many patents were cancelled during 1925 because the patentee failed to have the article so patented manufactured in Canada.
5. Whether the Government has any system of investigation or check to ascertain if articles so patented are actually being manufactured in Canada to meet the reasonable Canadian demand.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was ordered.—That all papers laid on the Table do stand referred to the Joint Committee on Printing for consideration, for the purpose of reporting as to whether they are to be printed or not.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Fournier:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of motor cars purchased by the Government from January 1, 1912, to January 1, 1922, and subsequently used by members of the Government.
2. How many cars were in the Mechanical Transport Branch on January 1, 1922, and being used by members of the Government.
3. The date of purchase of each car, and its purchase price.
4. The cost of maintenance of the said cars during the year 1921 in (a) wages of employees; (b) cost of repairs and (c) quantity of gasoline used by each.
5. How many of these cars were of American manufacture.

By Mr. Hanson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many Commissions have been appointed by the Government since January, 1922.
2. What subjects were investigated by such Commissions.
3. What was the respective cost of each Commission: (a) in salaries or emolument, (b) in expenses.
4. Who composed each Commission.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Anderson (Halton), for Mr. Arthurs:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports or communications regarding a recent change of postmistress at Key Junction, Ontario.

By Mr. Grimmer:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries or any official thereof and any person or persons, respecting the refusal to grant a weir license to Hartford Boynton of Castalia, Grand Manan, New Brunswick, and of any and all reports relating thereto.

Mr. Black (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Cantley, moved, —That, in the opinion of this House, good faith should be kept with the Maritime Provinces and other interested parts of the Dominion in regard to the recorded assurances and undertakings of governments and parliament and the agreements set out in the statutes of the Dominion respecting the routing of Canadian trade over Canadian territory and through Canadian ports, and, that freight rates over the Intercolonial Railway be adjusted in accordance with the understanding of Confederation.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

TUESDAY, April 13, 1926.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 12.20 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1926

PRAYERS.

Twelve Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 12th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Albert Wilson Denning of Toronto, Ontario, musician; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Myrtle Denning (née Barton), presently residing at Mimico, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Lennox.*

Of Edith Maude Bull (née Fagan), presently residing at Oshawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Frederick Bull of Toronto, Ontario, manufacturer, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Kaiser.*

Of Aimee Young (née Falconbridge), presently residing at Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with David Douglas Young, of no fixed residence, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Joseph Bernard Hoodless of Guelph, Ontario, agriculturist; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Anna Linnea Charlotte Hoodless (née Bladh), presently residing in the State of New York, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of Lillie Torrance Cascadden of Windsor, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Harry Blake Cascadden of Windsor, Ontario, carpenter, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Kay.*

Of Dominion Electric Protection Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.—*Mr. Marcil.*

Of Gladys Andrea Boyle (née Holliday), presently residing at Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Charles Joseph Boyle of Fort William, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lennox.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of James Stewart of Winnipeg, Man., and others, for an Act to incorporate The Agents Insurance Company.

Of Dexter Parshall Cooper of Charlotte, N.B., and others, for an Act to incorporate The Canadian Dexter P. Cooper Company.

Of The Grand Orange Lodge of British America, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 19, An Act to incorporate The Agents Insurance Company.—*Mr. Malcolm.*

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company.—*Mr. Clark.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

On motion of Mr. Kay, the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved.—That on and after Wednesday, the 21st April instant, and all subsequent Wednesdays until the end of the Session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence after Questions and Notices of Motions for Production of Papers.

The Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

(Eleven-twelfths of amount set forth below):—

XXVI—LABOUR

253 Annuities Act.	\$	5,000 00
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Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 58

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1926

PRAYERS.

Six Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 13th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Vina Kennedy of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Thomas Mitchell Kennedy of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Of George Frederick Adams, of Bala, Ontario, boathouse-keeper; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Marjorie Sarah Adams, presently residing at San Jose, State of California, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Of Edward Saville of Toronto, Ontario, machinist; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Nina Saville (née Matthews) of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Of Gwendolen McLachlin (née Herridge) of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Eric Harrington McLachlin, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Of Joseph Azarie Handfield, of Montreal, Quebec, physician; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Pauline Frechette Handfield, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McPhee*.

Of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Arthur Murchison of Montreal, Quebec, advertising manager, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Of A. Leve, J. Thornton, M. A. Nokes and others, all resident in Manitoba; praying that legislation be enacted at once to provide for a system of pensions to such blind persons in the Dominion of Canada as are incapable of maintaining themselves and their dependents.—*Mr. Woodsworth.*

Of P. B. Brennan, and others, of the Cities of Ottawa and Hull; praying that the Old Age Pension Bill which is about to be introduced at the present session of Parliament be made applicable to blind persons upon their attaining the age of forty years.—*Mr. Chabot.*

Of Joseph Antonio Boucher of Ottawa, Ontario, civil servant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Jeanne Boucher (née Lalonde) of Ottawa, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Gladys Kerneghan (née Radner), presently residing at Toronto, Ontario, housekeeper; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Herbert Kerneghan, present address unknown, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Leslie Ellis Noble of Toronto, Ontario, instructor; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Jessie Matilda Noble of Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Arthur A. Macdonald and others, provisional directors of the Kenora and English River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of said railway.—*Mr. Heenan.*

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. How much lumber was used in the construction of the Canadian National Railway cars during the years 1922 to 1925, inclusive.

2. How much of the total lumber used was purchased outside of the Dominion of Canada.

3. How many million feet, board measure, of Southern Pine were used for such purpose during the years 1922 to 1925, inclusive.

4. What percentage of lumber used was of Canadian origin.

5. What percentage of Douglas Fir or other British Columbia woods was used in the manufacture of cars for the Canadian National Railways.

6. How many cars for the Canadian National Railways, during 1922 to 1925, inclusive, were manufactured in the United States; (a) How many are under construction in the United States at the present time; (b) How many are on order in United States at the present time.

7. The values of: (a) The cars manufactured in the United States for the Canadian National Railways, if any, during the years 1922 to 1925, inclusive; (b) Cars now under construction in the United States for the Canadian National Railways; (c) Cars now on order in United States for the Canadian National Railways.

8. Whether any United States built cars have been brought into Canada for use on the Canadian National Railways. If so, whether duty was paid upon them.

9. The value of cars constructed in Canada for the Canadian National Railways.

And also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Canadian Government Merchant Marine ship *Canadian Navigator* was burned at Barbadoes in or about the month of January, 1925.

2. If so, what insurance was carried on the said ship.

3. Whether any inquiry was held in Canada respecting the loss of the said ship and if not, why not.

4. What cargo the *Canadian Navigator* was carrying at the time of her destruction.

5. If the cargo was of an inflammable character whether the Canadian Government Merchant Marine is still carrying cargoes of inflammable goods, and if so, whether such ships are insured.

6. What reduction of wages, if any, have been made since 1922 with regard to, (a) officers, (b) engineers, (c) crews of ships in the Canadian Government Merchant Marine sailing from Atlantic ports.

7. What reduction, if any, in wages since 1922 has been made with respect to the same classes of ships sailing out of Pacific ports.

8. What reductions or increases have been made in the salaries of the General Manager, the Assistant General Manager, the General Superintendent, the Marine Superintendent and the Assistant Marine Superintendent during the same period.

9. What new offices have been created during the same period in the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

10. Whether it is true that two new assistants have been appointed to the General Manager.

11. What reduction in the number of able seamen has been made on the 8,000-ton class of ships since 1922.

12. What is the system of promotion in vogue on board the Canadian Government Merchant Marine ships.

13. Whether the promotion is by seniority or pull with the management.

14. Whether the ship *Canadian Ranger* was stranded in the St. Lawrence River in the summer of 1924.

15. If so, whether any inquiry was held into such stranding and when and where and by whom such inquiry was made.

16. Why Captain Gowdy was promoted to the position of Marine Superintendent over Captain Monk who had been in the service as Assistant Marine Superintendent for several years.

17. What Captain Gowdy's qualifications were for promotion over the heads of many of his seniors in the service.

18. Whether Captain Smeltzer of the ship *Canadian Runner* was dismissed from the service in or about the month of July, 1923.

19. If so, the reasons for the dismissal.

20. If so, the reasons for his reinstatement in or about the month of January, 1924.

21. The cost of (a) temporary, (b) permanent, repairs to the ship *Canadian Ranger* due to the stranding of the said ship in the St. Lawrence River in the summer of 1924.

22. Whether this damage was covered by insurance.

23. The average cost per annum of operation of ships of the 8,000-ton class in the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Jones:—Order of the House for a Return showing the amounts of subsidy under each head paid to each province of the Dominion in each year since Confederation.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Lucas:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, and other documents passing between the Chief Electoral Officer and any other person or persons relative to the payment of Election Officials in the Constituency of Athabaska.

By Mr. Lucas:—Order of the House for a return showing a list of the Election Officials together with the amount of remuneration paid to each, and the kind of service performed, in the Constituency of Athabaska.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents, regarding the retirement of John D. McMinn as collector of Customs and Excise of the Port of Richibucto and his subsequent superannuation.

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Heaps, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the time has come for the establishment of a National System of Banking.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Cahan, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1926

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 14th instant, and the same were read and received, and are as follows:—

Of The Bronson Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Robert Fisher of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Lena Fisher (née Ferdinand), presently residing at Bayonne, State of New Jersey, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Alberta Lutz (née Nash), presently residing at Stoney Creek, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Norman Alva Lutz of Hamilton, Ontario, electrician, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Mewburn.*

Of Mabel Anne Dixon, presently residing at Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Robert Brown Dixon of Montreal, Quebec, salesman, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Of Amy Humphrey Lowe (née Clark), presently residing at Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Lawrence Wilson Lowe of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Mewburn.*

Of Samuel Stanley McNeely of Toronto, Ontario, accountant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Edythe Victoria McNeely, presently residing at Peterborough, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventeenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventeenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Annie Rebecca Herbert of London, Ontario, wife of Henry James Herbert.

Of Lillian Edith Hudgin, presently residing at Regina, Saskatchewan, wife of Ernest Gilbert Hudgin.

Of Marjorie Esther Splan of Toronto, Ontario, wife of James Clifford Splan.

Of Ruth May Harrington (née Zimmerman) of Galt, Ontario, wife of John Harrington.

Of Evelyn Christine Stewart (née Mackenzie) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Roy Ferguson Stewart.

Of Olivia Maud Graham of Toronto, Ontario, wife of William Henry Graham.

Of John Angus Darrach of Dunedin, Prince Edward Island, husband of Jane Darrach (née Meikle).

Of Harriet Louise Gates of Village of Godfrey, County of Frontenac, Ontario, wife of Charles Arthur Gates.

Of Samuel Wexler of Montreal, Province of Quebec, husband of Matilda Wexler (née Lentzner).

Of Alice Victoria McGibbon of Toronto, Ontario, wife of John Oswald McGibbon.

Of Arthur John Harman of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Gladys Elizabeth Harman.

Of Ethel Maude Hargraff (née Ellis) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of John Ross Hargraff.

Of Mabel Victoria Westerby (née Ellis) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Charles Westerby.

Of Mary Booth of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Almer Ernest Booth.

Of Aimee Young (née Falconbridge) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of David Douglas Young.

Mr. Marcell, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following documents be printed, for distribution to Members and Senators only:—

36. Statement covering Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt under the provisions of Order in Council of September 17, 1889.

84. Copies of Orders in Council passed during the past two years respecting the release of alcohol from distilleries within a shorter period of time than that set forth in the Inland Revenue Act, R.S.C., 1906, Chapter 51, Section 171.

88. Copy of Report for the year 1925 of positions excluded under the provisions of Section 38B from the operation of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended by Chapter 22, 11-12 Geo. V.

102. Correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States in regard to the Diversion of Water from Lake Michigan by the Sanitary District of Chicago.

110. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Capital expenditure on each of the following parts of the Canadian National Railways during the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925:—

(a) On that part formerly known as the Intercolonial Railway of Canada;
(b) On that part formerly known as the National Transcontinental Railway;
(c) On that part formerly known as the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada;
(d) On that part of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada within United States territory;

(e) On that part formerly known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway;

(f) On that part formerly known as the Canadian Northern Railway including branches and subsidiaries in each case.

2. Capital expenditure on the Canadian National Railways during the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 for—

(a) Permanent improvement to roadbed in replacement of temporary bridges or culverts with concrete, stone or steel;

(b) Ballasting and widening of permanent way, including fills made in replacing temporary bridges or trestles;

(c) Replacement of light by heavy rail, specifying the manner in which the charge against capital was made;

(d) Terminal facilities including additional trackage, roundhouses, coal chutes, machine shops, station buildings, and freight sheds;

(e) Passing tracks, trackmen's houses, main line water tanks and services;

(f) Branch lines with mileage and location;

(g) Rolling stock, including locomotives, main line and switching, freight cars of all descriptions, ballast and service cars, snow plows, conductors' vans, passenger coaches, first and second class, tourist, dining, sleeping and parlour cars;

(h) Office buildings wherever located

2. That the following documents be not printed:—

1. Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1925.

2. Fifty-Eighth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the fiscal year 1924-25. (Marine Branch.)

3. Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year ended 31st March, 1925.

4. Report of the Director of Experimental Farms for the year ended 31st March, 1925.

5. Orders and Regulations passed under authority of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, for the year ended 31st March, 1925.

6. Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, for the year 1925.

7. Report of the proceedings of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons for 1925, pursuant to Rule 9.

8. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, in conformity with Section 74 of the Dominion Elections Act.

9. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer under Section 4 of the Representation Act, 1924.

10. Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended March 31, 1925.

11. Annual Report of the Department of Customs and Excise, containing accounts of revenue with statements relative to the Imports, Exports and Excise of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925, as compiled from official returns.

12. The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

13. (A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year 1924-25—Statutes of 1924, C. 69, S. 14 (a);

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year 1924-25—Statutes of 1924, C. 69, S. 14 (b);

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year 1924-25—Statutes of 1924, C. 69, S. 14 (c);

(D) Statement of superannuation allowances to Civil Servants during the year ended December 31st, 1925, under Chap. 17, R.S.C. 1906—R.S., C. 17, S. 25.

14. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since last session of Parliament; also Statement of the Auditor General respecting overrulings by the Treasury Board on decisions of the Auditor General.

15. Statement of Returned Soldiers' Insurance, for the year ended 31st March, 1925.

16. Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 8th May, 1925, to the 21st December, 1925, in accordance with the Appropriation Act, 1925.

17. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended 31st March, 1925.

18. Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 30, 1925.

19. Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1924—Volume I, Insurance Companies other than Life; Volume II, Life Insurance Companies.

20. Abstract of Statements of Loan and Trust Companies in Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1924.

20a. Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1924,—Loan and Trust Companies.

21. Interim Report of amounts paid to certain creditors of the Home Bank of Canada under the Home Bank Creditors' Relief Act, 1925.

22. Thirty-third Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925.

23. Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, for the crop year ended August 31, 1924.

24. Copy of Rules and Regulations of the Board of Grain Commissioners, for crop year ending August 31, 1926.

25. Annual Report of the Weights and Measures, Electricity and Gas Inspection Services of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925.

26. Copy of the List of Lands Sales cancelled by the Department of Indian Affairs during the period from February 1st, 1925, to November 15th, 1925, in accordance with section 61 of The Indian Act.

27. Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended March 31, 1925.

28. Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under the Indian Act, from 1st April, 1925, to 15th November, 1925.

29. Statement in respect to Irrigation Regulations under the provisions of chapter 61, section 57 of the Revised Statutes.

30. Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

31. Annual Report of the Department of Mines, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

32. Statement in respect to Remissions on sales of Indian lands during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

33. Statement in regard to Regulations respecting Indians during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

34. Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

35. Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

37. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January, 1925, and the 23rd November, 1925, in accordance with the provisions of section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.

38. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 1st January, 1925, and the 23rd November, 1925, in accordance with the provisions of section 19, chapter 10, 1-2 George V,—“The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.”

39. Copies of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 1st January, 1925, and the 23rd November, 1925, in accordance with the provisions of section 4, chapter 18, 1917, “Migratory Birds Convention Act.”

40. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 1st January, 1925, and the 23rd November, 1925, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of “The Dominion Lands Survey Act,” Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII.

41. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 1st January, 1925, and the 23rd November, 1925, in accordance with provisions of subsection (d) of section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

42. Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the North West Territories, for the year ended December 31, 1925, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, chapter 62, section 88.

43. List of Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled since 31st January, 1925, under the provisions of section 3, chapter 21, of the Statutes of 1922, An Act respecting Notices of Cancellation of Leases of Dominion Lands.

44. Report under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, 9-10 George V, showing the drainage works constructed, the area of land reclaimed, the expenditure and money received from the sale or lease of Dominion Lands.

45. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1925, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with 49 Victoria, chapter 9, section 8.

46. Statement in respect to Reclamation Act Regulations, under the provisions of section 5, chapter 5, Statutes of 1919.

47. Shipping Report of the Department of Customs and Excise, containing the Statements of Navigation and Shipping of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925, as compiled from official returns.

48. Fifty-eighth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the fiscal year 1924-25—Marine.

49. Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1925.

50. Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1925.

51. Report of the Department of Health for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

52. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2089, dated November 26, 1925, in respect to further Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act, as amended by section 5, of chapter 66, of the Statutes of 1919.

53. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Sick and Distressed Mariners for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

54. Report of Health on Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

55. Report of the Work of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925.

57. Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

58. Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals, for the fiscal year from April 1, 1924, to March 31, 1925.

59. A detailed statement of all bonds and securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under section 32 of chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

60. Annual Report of the Commissioner of Highways for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925, in accordance with clause 6, chap. 54, 9-10 George V.

61. Statement relative to water in the Railway Belt, under the provisions of the Statutes of 1913, chapter 45, section 4.

62. Ordinances passed for the period ending the 7th January, 1926, in accordance with provisions of section 11, chapter 62, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Northwest Territories Act.

63. Return of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the year 1925.

64. Return of tolls and dues of Government harbours, etc., for the year 1924-25.

65. Orders in Council respecting Fish Bounty Regulations.

66. Statement respecting International Fishery Regulations.

67. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1947, dated 10th November, 1925, re issue of licenses to United States fishing vessels on the Pacific Coast of Canada.

68. Copy of the Radiotelegraph Act and Regulations issued thereunder, with Amendments to The Radio Regulations in respect thereto.

69. Report of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada for the year ending March 31, 1925.

71. Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

72. Statement in pursuance of section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ended March 31, 1925.

74. Final Protocol of the Locarno Conference, 1925 (and annexes); together with Treaties between France and Poland and France and Czechoslovakia.

75. Memorandum of Agreement made on the ninth day of January, 1926, between the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Alberta on the subject of the transfer to the province of its natural resources.

76. Copy of the Joint Report of the International Boundary Commission upon the survey and demarcation of the boundary between the United States and Canada from the source of the St. Croix River to the St. Lawrence River; also copy of the accompanying Atlas, and Triangulation and Precise Traverse Sketches.

77. Report of the Department of National Defence, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925—Militia Service and Air Services.

78. Report of the Department of National Defence, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925—Naval Service.

79. Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between January 15, 1925, and December 1, 1925.

80. Copies of Militia Orders promulgated between February 1, 1925, and December 1, 1925.

81. Appointments, Promotions and Retirements, Canadian Militia (Permanent and Non-Permanent), Royal Canadian Air Force, and Royal Canadian Navy, from February 1, 1925, to December 1, 1925.

82. Copies of Orders in Council passed between June 19, 1925, and November 23, 1925, in respect to the Department of National Defence under the provisions of section 47, chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII—Naval Service.

83. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1237, dated 29th July, 1925—Dress Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force, 1925, passed under the provisions of section 47, chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII.

85. Report of the Auditor General for the year ended March 31, 1925—Vol. I, Parts "a" to "d" and Volume II, Parts A to N; Volume III, Parts O to ZZ.

86. Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the year ended September 30, 1925.

87. Report of the Secretary of State of External Affairs for the year ended March 31, 1925.

89. Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Sixth Assembly of the League of Nations, Geneva, September 7 to 26, 1925.

90. List of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada as on December 31, 1925, in accordance with section 114, chapter 32, Act of 1923 (The Bank Act).

92. Lists of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks, made in accordance with section 58, of chapter 42, Act of 1913 (Quebec Savings Bank Act).

94. Annual Report of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1925.

95. Copy of communications between O. M. Biggar, K.C., Chief Electoral Officer, and Messrs. Robert Young and T. D. Agnew, in respect to the By-election in the Electoral District of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

96. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 225, dated 13th February, 1926, respecting the shipment of coal mined in Western Canada to the large consuming centres of Ontario and requesting the Board of Railway Commissioners to report on the cost of transportation of the same.

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 226, dated 13th February, 1926, respecting the shipment of coal mined in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to consuming points in Ontario and Quebec and requesting the Board of Railway Commissioners to report on the cost of transportation of the same.

97. Estimate of the Work done and Expenditures made to December 31, 1925, also Estimate of Work that will be done and Expenditures made in year 1926, on Canadian National Railways Branch Lines, authorized by Parliament (chapters 14 to 32 inclusive of 14-15 George V, and chapters 5 and 7 of 15-16 George V).

97a. Report of Work done and Expenditures made to end of year 1925, also calendar year 1925, in connection with Acts (Chapters 14 to 32 inclusive of 14-15 George V) and (Chapters 5 and 7 of 15-16 George V) respecting construction of Canadian National Railway Branch Lines; also Detail of Expenditures incurred and Work done, as well as estimate of Expenditure proposed during 1926.

98. Report of the President and Financial Statement of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, for the year ending March 31, 1925.

100. Copy of correspondence between Rt. Hon. George P. Graham, and Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, concerning the former's resignation as Minister of Railways and Canals.

101. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1939, dated October 28, 1925, empowering the Minister of Railways and Canals to enter into an agreement with the Inverness Railway and Coal Company to lease, with an option of purchase, the Inverness Railway and Coal Company.

103. Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada, for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1925.

104. Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1927, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867."

104a. Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1927, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867."

105. Copy of lease from Rouyn Mines Railway Company to His Majesty the King, executed 10th February, 1926.

106. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. The out-turns of overages in weights and grades for the year 1924-25 for the Reliance Terminal Elevator Company at Fort William.

2. The out-turns of overages in weights and grades for the year 1924-25 for the Northland Terminal Elevator Company at Fort William.

3. The out-turns of overages in weights and grades for the year 1924-25 for the Government Elevator at Fort William.

4. The out-turns of overages in weights and grades for the year 1924-25 for the Government Elevator at Saskatoon.

5. The out-turns of overages in weights and grades for the year 1924-25 for the Government Elevator at Vancouver, British Columbia.

107. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

Having reference to Order in Council P.C. No. 886, dated June 5, 1925, instructing the Board of Railway Commissioners to consider the problem of equalization of freight rates East and West.

1. What steps have been taken to give effect to this Order in Council.

2. Whether any public hearings have been held by the Board of Railway Commissioners.

3. If so, where and on what dates.

4. When a decision may be expected, and what steps the Government have taken to expedite the hearing of the case and the reaching of a decision.

108. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Total number of multigraph machines operated by the various departments.

2. Total number in each department.

3. Total number of impressions made by these machines, by departments.

4. Cost of operation of these machines.

5. Whether these machines are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, and subject to the censorship of the editorial committee.

6. Whether multigraph operators are classified as such and appointments made by the Civil Service Commission.

7. Their classification and salary.

8. What departments, other than the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, if any, operate printing machinery.

9. For what purpose said machinery is used.

109. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of Dominion notes advanced under the Finance Act, 1914 (with amendments), and outstanding at the end of March, June, September and December of each year from 1914 until the present time.

2. Amounts of securities accepted as a basis for the foregoing issues of Dominion notes, given for the same periods.

111. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. How many eggs were exported to the United States of America, Australia and China respectively, during 1924.

2. How many eggs were imported from the United States of America, Australia and China respectively, during 1924.

3. How many eggs were exported to the United States of America, Australia and China respectively, during 1925.

4. How many eggs were imported from the United States of America, Australia and China respectively, during 1925.

5. Exports and imports of eggs to and from the said several countries respectively during December, 1925.

6. Tariff duties of Canada, United States of America, Australia and China respectively, on eggs.

112. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. What immigration offices the Canadian Government has in the following countries and where they are situated: United States; Great Britain; Denmark; Norway and Sweden, and Italy.

2. Whether any have been closed during the years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925.

3. If so, what ones.

4. Cost of each office.

5. How many immigrants during the same years have come to Canada from each office.

112a. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of immigration offices maintained by the Government in the United States.

2. Gross cost of each office for the year 1925.

3. Amount spent by each office on Fairs and Exhibitions.

4. Total number of settlers secured by each office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925.

5. Cost per head of each settler from each office territory.

113. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. On what date the "comprehensive immigration plan" referred to in the Speech from the Throne was put into operation.

2. Number of settlers brought into Canada monthly thereunder, giving country of birth, and province of destination.

114. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of trucks and automobiles seized by officers of Customs and Excise, or other officers of the Federal Government at the ports of Huntingdon and Abbotsford, British Columbia, during the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925.

2. How these cars were disposed of.

3. Amount realized in each case.

4. Name of officer making seizure.

5. Amount to officer, in each case, making seizure.

6. Name appearing as informant on seizure reports, in each case.

7. Amount to informant in each case.

8. Amount to the Department in each case.

115. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of vessels still comprising what is known as the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and the name and tonnage of each.

2. When and where the vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine were constructed and at what cost.

3. Names and tonnage of the Government Merchant Marine vessels disposed of and whether they were sold by tender or private sale, and to whom, at what price and on what terms of payment.

4. Cost of each of the vessels referred to in question No. 3.

5. Annual revenue from and the annual cost of maintenance of each of the vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine since construction to the end of the year 1925 or disposal of vessels.

116. Return showing:—

1. Whether Prince Rupert elevator has been completed.

2. If so, when.

3. Total cost.

4. Whether the elevator is now being operated.

5. Number of bushels of grain received at this elevator.

6. Number of bushels of grain shipped out of the said elevator.

7. What the charges are in detail, connected with the handling of grain in said elevator.

8. Number of persons employed in said elevator.

9. Names, salaries and duties of such employees, respectively.

10. Who recommended the said employees, respectively, for appointment.

117. Fourth Report of the Soldier Settlement Board on its activities and operations from January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925.

118. Copy of correspondence between the Governments of Great Britain and Canada relative to the proposal to hold an Imperial Conference in October, 1926.

119. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. The total cost of Government owned canals in Canada including amounts spent prior to Confederation.

2. Whether any allowances were made by the Dominion Government at the time of Confederation to Upper or Lower Canada for expenditures on canals by those provinces prior to Confederation.

3. The actual cost of each canal system in Canada.

119a. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. What revenues have been derived from the canal systems of Canada since Confederation, giving the individual earnings of each canal.

2. The outlay for maintenance in each year since Confederation on each canal system.

120. Copy of Trade Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Governments of British West Indies, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, signed at Ottawa, Canada, July 6, 1925.

121. Return to an Order of the House, March 22nd, 1926, for a Return showing what appointments, if any, have been made by authority of the vote to the Auditor General's Office under contingencies, set out at page 71 of the Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1926, reading as follows, —

“Extra help including expert assistance in connection with reorganization and systematization of the office of the Auditor General. Appointments for this purpose and increases of salary to be made without reference to and notwithstanding the provisions of the Civil Service Act, \$10,000.”

122. Return to an Order of the House, March 22nd, 1926, for a Copy of all papers, reports, letters, telegrams and other documents of every nature and description relative to the appointment of Mr. Eccles J. Gott as an official of the Department of Immigration in the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, and relative to the dismissal of said Mr. Eccles J. Gott from said appointment and the reasons and evidence and other documents relative thereto.

123. Return to an Order of the House, March 22nd, 1926, for a return showing :—

1. Amount paid out under the heads of Salaries, Bonuses and Expenses to officials of the Department of Agriculture in each province from the vote in the Estimates entitled, Health of Animals, for the years ending March 31, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

2. Total sum paid under these heads in each year mentioned.

3. Amount paid out in compensation for animals slaughtered in each province during the years mentioned in question one for cattle, horses, sheep and hogs.

4. Amount paid out of the vote entitled Live Stock, in Salaries, Bonuses and Expenses of the officials of the Department of Agriculture, in each province, in each of the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

124. Return to an Order of the House, March 22nd, 1926, for a copy of the report made by Lt.-Col. H. A. Machin to the Minister of Justice, in connection with the trouble which occurred in Quebec at the beginning of April, 1918.

125. Return to an Order of the House, March 22nd, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, petitions, etc., and other documents between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, the Inspector of Fisheries, and other individuals in connection with the fishing of smelt by the means of boxnets in the waters of Buctouche Bay, N.B.

126. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence between the Prime Minister and any and all other persons during the year 1925, having reference to the prevention of smuggling.

127. Twenty-first Annual Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

128. Return to an Order of the House, March 24th, 1926, for a return showing:—

1. The number of cords of pulpwood exported during 1925.
2. The amount from each province.
3. The number of cords of each of the following classes of pulpwood exported from each province: spruce, poplar, balsam and jack pine.

131. Return to an Order of the House, March 25th, 1926, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams, memoranda, correspondence, reports, and other documents with reference to an investigation into the oil industry at Petrolia, Ontario, and Oil Springs, Ontario, made by Mr. Russell of the Finance Department in the year 1924.

132. Return to an Order of the House, March 25th, 1926, for a return showing a statement of all grants of land, money, or other franchise in any form granted by the Canadian Government to (1) The Canadian Northern Railway or any of its subsidiaries, (2) The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway or any of its subsidiaries.

133. Return to an Order of the House, March 25th, 1926, for a return showing whether the Government or the National Railways have an office, or offices, in the City of New York for the sale of tickets or for any other purpose. If so, where located, the annual cost, including rent, taxes, insurance, salaries, etc., in connection therewith.

134. Return to an Order of the House, March 25th, 1926, for a return showing a statement of all assets taken over by the Canadian Government and (or) the Canadian National Railways from (1) The Canadian Northern Railway or any of its subsidiaries, (2) The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway or any of its subsidiaries, including (a) land; (b) steamers; (c) hotels; (d) town sites; (e) industries; (f) traction systems; (g) any other property.

136. Return to an Order of the House, March 25th, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and others with reference to a Salmon Fishing stand near Derby Junction on the southwest branch of the Miramichi in the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick, and known as the I. Wilson Stand.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 15, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, communications, Orders in Council, reports of auditors or other documents relating in any way to the intention of the British Ministry of Pensions to take over from the Canadian

Government or any department thereof the administration of Imperial Pensions in Canada and the United States of America or relating in any way to any claims of the British Government or the British Ministry of Pensions for alleged excessive charges by or overpayments to the Dominion of Canada or any department of the Government thereof or to any persons, firms or corporations in connection with the administration of British pensions in Canada or the United States of America or for any services connected therewith.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 15, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between Honourable G. S. Harrington, now of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and any department of the Government or of the House of Commons relative to a claim of said Honourable G. S. Harrington for special fees and allowances for appearing as a witness before a Committee of the House of Commons or of the Senate.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Robb, by leave of the House, moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Forke, adjourned, on division.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved,—That the Order for the consideration of the motion for Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means have precedence over all other business except on Friday, the sixteenth instant, and on Monday, the 19th instant, and except the introduction of Bills, Questions and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers, until disposed of.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. King (Kootenay East): That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution respecting Old Age Pensions.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting Old Age Pensions, and to provide,—

1. That the Governor in Council may make an agreement with the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of any province for the payment to such province quarterly of an amount equal to one-half of the net sum paid out during the preceding quarter by such province for pensions pursuant to a provincial statute authorizing and providing for the payment of such pensions to the persons and under the conditions hereinafter specified and regulations made under the proposed legislation.

2. That every agreement so made shall continue in force so long as the provincial statute remains in operation or until after the expiration of ten years from the date upon which notice of an intention to determine the agreement is given by the Governor General to the Lieutenant-Governor of the province with which the same was made.

3. That before any agreement so made comes into operation, the Governor in Council shall approve the scheme for the administration of pensions proposed to be adopted by the province, and no change in such scheme shall be made by the province without the consent of the Governor in Council.

4. That all sums payable to any province in pursuance of any such agreement shall be payable from time to time on the certificate of the Treasury Board out of any moneys belonging to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada not otherwise appropriated, and the Governor in Council may borrow from time to time such sums as may be required for the purpose of making such payments.

5. That provision shall be made for the payment of a pension to every person who, at the date of the proposed commencement of the pension:—

- (a) is a British subject, or, being a widow, was such before her marriage;
- (b) has attained the age of seventy years;
- (c) has resided in Canada for the twenty years immediately preceding the date aforesaid;
- (d) has resided in the province in which the application for pension is made for the five years immediately preceding the said date;
- (e) is not an Indian as defined by the Indian Act;
- (f) has not made any voluntary assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of qualifying for a pension.

6. That the receipt of a pension shall not by itself constitute a disqualification from voting at any provincial or municipal election.

7. That the maximum pension payable shall be two hundred and forty dollars yearly, which shall be subject to reduction by the amount of the income of the pensioner in excess of one hundred and twenty-five dollars a year.

8. That provisions be made as to the credit to the pension authority of the annual value of a pensioner's residence, and the recovery of pension payments out of deceased pensioner's estate, and for the distribution of pension burden among provinces by proportionate reimbursement or proportionate reduction where the pensioner resided in more than one province or transfers his permanent residence to another province, and for ceasing payments where he transfers his residence to some place out of Canada, and the revival of his rights upon again becoming a resident of Canada.

9. That no pension shall be subject to alienation or transfer by the pensioner, or to seizure in satisfaction of any claim against him.

10. That on or before the thirtieth day of April in each year, the Minister of Finance shall make a full report to Parliament of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the proposed Act, and of the monies of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements entered into pursuant thereto.

11. That the Governor in Council shall have power from time to time, on the recommendation of the Minister of Labour, and with the approval of the Treasury Board, to make regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of the proposed Act, with regard to the pensions herein provided for, and such regulations shall be published in the Canada Gazette, and be laid before Parliament.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. King (Kootenay East) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 21, An Act respecting Old Age Pensions, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1926

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Marcil, the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, was concurred in, with the exception of the recommendation as to the printing of Sessional Papers Nos. 36, 84, 88 and 110.

The Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 21, An Act respecting Old Age Pensions, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company.

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

Bill No. 19, An Act to incorporate The Agents Insurance Company.

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 21, An Act respecting Old Age Pensions, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1926

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Duff, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Stork, it was ordered,—That the Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the last fiscal year be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Donaghy, seconded by Mr. Stork, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 22, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923 (Additional Punishment), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Davis:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the members and officers, including secretary, employed in connection with the Grain Commission and the amount given to each for his services.

2. The expense account of each of the said members or officials paid by the Government in connection with the said investigation.

3. The total amount paid to each Counsel or Solicitor for his services in connection with the said investigation.

4. What payments were made for (a) rents of premises, (b) wages of stenographers, (c) all expenses other than those referred to under the preceding three questions in connection with said investigation.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith

By Mr. Sutherland (Oxford South):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total quantity, value, and amount of duty collected on the imports and exports of the following commodities during the four-year period ending March 31, 1925: wool, cattle and calf hides, meats, butter, eggs, apples.

2. The quantity and value, and amount of duty collected on each of the articles or commodities mentioned in question 1, for the year ending March 31, 1926.

Mr. Boivin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Sutherland (Oxford South):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of customs duty collected in each province of the Dominion during each of the years ending March 31, 1921, to 1925, inclusive.

2. The total of duties collected in each province for the years mentioned in question 1.

By Mr. Hocken:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many employees are engaged by the Civil Service Commission.

2. How many appointments have been made by the Civil Service Commission.

3. How many men were appointed.

4. How many women were appointed.

5. The total amount of the annual salaries payable to the new appointees.

By Mr. Goulet:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many post offices there are in the County of Russell.

2. The names of the persons in charge of these respective offices.

3. The date of appointment of each of the said persons.

4. In what localities the revenue is more than \$200.

5. On what dates the various contracts were passed for the transport of postal matters, the name of each contractor, the nature of each contract and the dates of the expiration of said contracts.

6. How many vacancies exist for the position of postmaster.

7. The names of persons who have put in an application to fill said vacancies.

8. The names of persons appointed since November 22, 1925, to fill said vacancies.

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Heaps, moved.—That, in the opinion of this House, measures should be taken to regain for the use of the people the coal mines and water-powers which are now being exploited in the interest of private corporations rather than for the needs of the people.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Bird, moved.—That, whereas the Trans-continental Railway was built for the purpose of providing the shortest possible route to the sea for Prairie products as well as to develop the ports of Quebec and the Maritime provinces by facilitating the handling of those commodities by an all Canadian route; and,

Whereas the fulfilment of this purpose has been prevented by the imposition of exorbitant and unjustifiable freight rates; and

Whereas the port of Quebec has exceptional advantages as a shipping point for export cattle, which advantages are lost to the grower owing to the impossibility of making up mixed cargoes in the absence of a steady supply of grain for export; and

Whereas it is desirable that the largest possible amount of this traffic should be diverted to Canadian ports, in order to maintain the purity of our grades in the interest of the producer as well as to develop our own seaports; and

Whereas appeals to the proper authorities, in this regard, have been in vain.

Therefore be it resolved that, in the opinion of this House, freight rate discriminations against the port of Quebec should be removed and grain should be transported over this particular route on the same mileage basis as that applying from Prairie points to the head of the lakes.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Clark, moved in amendment thereto: That the following words be added to the said Resolution: "and that the same principle be applied in fixing rates on freights moving between Prairie points and Pacific coast ports."

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McMillan, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.48 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.



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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 4, An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 5, An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, Orders in Council and other documents exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, the Department of Public Works or the Department of Trade and Commerce or any other department of the Government or any person, firm or corporation in the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick, respecting a new steam ferry boat built at Chatham, New Brunswick, in the year 1925, and with respect to approval thereof and in respect to an application for a subsidy therefor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents in the possession of the Government relative to the seizure and confiscation of the vessel *Pictonian* by the United States Government together with a copy of the vessel's register crew list, manifest and clearance papers on the last voyage of the said vessel.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of motor cars purchased by the Government since January 1, 1922, and assigned to Members of the Government.
2. What department heads have been so supplied.

3. The date of purchase in each instance, make of car and purchase price.
4. The cost of maintenance or up-keep in (a) wages of employees; (b) cost for repair and (c) quantity of gasoline used by each.
5. How many of these cars were of American manufacture.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th April, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of motor cars purchased by the Government from January 1, 1912, to January 1, 1922, and subsequently used by members of the Government.
2. How many cars were in the Mechanical Transport Branch on January 1, 1922, and being used by members of the Government.
3. The date of purchase of each car, and its purchase price.
4. The cost of maintenance of the said cars during the year 1921 in (a) wages of employees; (b) cost of repairs and (c) quantity of gasoline used by each.
5. How many of these cars were of American manufacture.

Mr. Dunning, a member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence and reports made by the management of the Canadian National Railways or any officer or official thereof to the Government or any department or officer or official thereof, in relation to the construction, operation or financing of the Hudson Bay Railway.

He also laid before the House,—Annual Report (English and French) of the Canadian National Railway System, for the year ended December 31, 1925.

Mr. Boivin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing number of persons, firms and companies in arrears in payment of the Sales Tax, and the amount of the arrears.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all letters, orders in council, or other documents between the Government and the British Trade Commission, the Industrial Alcohol Company, or any other parties, dealing with restrictions on the import of spirituous liquors into Canada before such liquors are aged for a certain time.

Mr. Casselman, seconded by Mr. Bell (St. Antoine), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 23, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act (Pilotage Dues), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Manion, seconded by Mr. Stevens, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"in the late general election campaign assurances were repeatedly given by the Prime Minister and other Ministers of the Crown that before further tariff changes were made an opportunity would be given industries affected thereby to be heard before an Advisory Board.

“That such assurances were officially incorporated by the Government in the Speech from the Throne of the present session in the following words:—

‘changes in the tariff should be made only after the fullest examination of their bearing upon both primary and manufacturing industries and that representations requesting increase or decrease of duties should be made the subject of the most careful investigation and report by a body possessing the necessary qualifications to advise the Ministry with respect thereto. A Tariff Advisory Board will accordingly be appointed forthwith.’

“That such Tariff Advisory Board was accordingly appointed.

“And this House regrets that in the case of drastic changes announced in the Budget such assurances have not been fulfilled.”

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Marcil, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. McIntosh, from the Select Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be authorized to have its proceedings and such evidence as may be taken, printed from day to day, for the use of the Members of the Committee and of the House, and that Rule 74 as relating thereto be suspended.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 24 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to provide for changing the names of certain Pension Fund Societies."

Bill No. 25 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gertrude Orr."

Bill No. 26 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melville James Andrews."

Bill No. 27 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Reginald Oddy."

Bill No. 28 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Roxie Horner."

Bill No. 29 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Muriel Burnet."

Bill No. 30 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Toms."

Bill No. 31 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Sanderson."

Bill No. 32 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Noel Leslie Deuxbury."

Bill No. 33 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May O'Reilly."

Bill No. 34 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Victoria Dillane."

Bill No. 35 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Alberta Barker."

Bill No. 36 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Hazel McCausland."

Bill No. 37 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sterling LeRoy Spicer."

Bill No. 38 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Bell Corney."

Bill No. 39 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Frank Crosier."

Bill No. 40 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Gildea Nye Brown."

Bill No. 41 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Thomas Faragher."

Bill No. 42 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Viola Lidkea."

Bill No. 43 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mike Ayoub, otherwise known as Michael Ayoub."

Bill No. 44 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Marion McGinley."

Bill No. 45 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Edgar Perinchief."

Bill No. 46 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hendel Turner Lubrinsky."

Bill No. 47 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Hugh Turnbull."

Bill No. 48 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Elby Pollington."

Bill No. 49 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Stewart."

Bill No. 50 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Melville Moore."

Bill No. 51 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Samuel Milligan."

Bill No. 52 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Richardson."

Bill No. 53 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isadore Boadner."

Bill No. 54 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Albert Thomas."

Bill No. 55 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Isabel Clark."

Bill No. 56 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Seymour O'Connor."

Bill No. 57 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yetta Selma Trachsell."

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Bill No. 68 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ezillah Harriet Cole."

Bill No. 69 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Burnside."

Bill No. 70 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cora Mae Murray."

Bill No. 71 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Thornhill Gorrie."

Bill No. 72 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian DuBord Bulloch."

Bill No. 73 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henrietta Schierholtz."

Bill No. 74 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maude Elizabeth Gilroy."

Bill No. 75 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Howard Buckley."

Bill No. 76 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William George Darlington."

Bill No. 77 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Watson."

Bill No. 78 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Marjorie Warren."

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Bill No. 83 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Caroline Elizabeth Risbridger."

Bill No. 84 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cassie Woodley."

Bill No. 85 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Freeman."

Bill No. 86 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Guthrie."

Bill No. 87 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Stead."

Bill No. 88 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Grace Hopkins."

Bill No. 89 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Catherine Searle."

Bill No. 90 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Frost."

Also.—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Elizabeth Gertrude Orr, Melville James Andrews, Harry Reginald Oddy, Mildred Roxie Horner, Frances Muriel Burnet, Ada Toms, Vera Sanderson, Noel Leslie Deuxbury, Lillian May O'Reilly, Jean Victoria Dillane, Ethel Alberta Barker, Annie Hazel McCausland, Sterling LeRoy Spicer, Amy Bell Corney, David Frank Crosier, Ethel Gilda Nye Brown, Edward Thomas Faragher, Bertha Viola Lidkea, Mike Ayoub, otherwise known as Michael Ayoub, Alice Marion McGinley, Harold Edgar Perinchief, Hendel Tuerner Lubrinskys, Paul Hugh Turnbull, Helen Elby Pollington, Alexander Stewart, William Melville Moore, John Samuel Milligan, Marion Richardson, Isadore Boadner, William Albert Thomas, Gertrude Isabel Clark, Helen Seymour O'Connor, Yetta Selma Trachsell, Alexander Dewar, Florence Burrell, Edith Marion Byam, Charles Davidson, Doris Selina Irvin, Frank John Davis, John Norman Smith McMurray, Archie Claire McIntyre, Mabel Elizabeth Harcourt, Louise Gordon Pook, Ezillah Harriet Cole, Gertrude Burnside, Cora Mae Murray, Janet Thornhill Gorrie, Lillian DuBord Bulloch, Henrietta Schierholtz, Maude Elizabeth Gilroy, Richard Howard Buckley, William George Darlington, Arthur Watson, Frances Marjorie Warren, Charles Douglas Palmer, Beatrice Isobel Lamontagne, Jane Johnston Mitchell Wells, Jeremiah Gibbs, Caroline Elizabeth Risbridger, Cassie Woodley, Isabella Freeman, George Guthrie, Lily Stead, Alice Grace Hopkins, Vera Catherine Searle and Sidney Charles Frost, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Ernest Love of Hamilton, Ontario, husband of Florrie Underwood Love.

Of David Joseph Potter of Ottawa, Ontario, husband of Emily Potter.

Of Mabel Anne Dixon of Toronto, Ontario, wife of George Robert Brown Dixon.

Of Robert Edward Greig of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Edith May Greig (née Hardy).

Of Bernard Thomas Graham of Township of York, County of York, Ontario, husband of Lillian Jane Graham (née Doubleday).

Of May Elizabeth Chambers (née Guiton) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of James Lockart Chambers.

Of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith (née Cosby) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Wilfred Gordonsmith.

Of Lillie Torrance Cascadden of Windsor, Ontario, wife of Harry Blake Cascadden.

Of Joseph Bernard Hoodless of Guelph, Ontario, husband of Anna Linnea Charlotte Hoodless (née Bladh).

Of Albert William Denning of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Myrtle Denning (née Barton).

Of Cecil Chester Richardson of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Mary Evelyn Richardson (née McGregor).

Of Vina Kennedy of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Thomas Mitchell Kennedy.

Of Olive Mary Mead of Guelph, Ontario, wife of Arthur William Mead.

Of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Thomas Craig-Williams.

Of Mary Margaret McColgas Vinette Graydon of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Thomas Graydon.

Of Ernest Johnson of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Annie Johnson.

Mr. Speaker informed the House.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Nineteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Nineteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Janet Thornhill Gorrie (née Wilson) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Daniel Gorrie.

Of Lillian May O'Reilly (née Allardyce) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of William Hewson O'Reilly.

Mr. Armstrong (East Lambton), seconded by Mr. Senn, moved.—That the Resolution of the House carried on Tuesday, April 13th, concurring in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, be rescinded.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe it was ordered.—That the name of Mr. Elliott be substituted for that of Mr. Prévost on the Select Standing Committee on Printing.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence passing between the Post Office Department or others, with reference to the resignation of Mr. Louis Gauthier, postmaster at Miscou Centre, County of Gloucester, New Brunswick.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Quantity of coal imported into Canada during each of the calendar years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 from the United States for the Canadian National Railways (a) exclusive of lines formerly known as the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and (b) including the said Grand Trunk Railway Company, and what quantity outside of the United States, and what quantity through Canadian ports and what quantity through United States ports.

2. Cost per ton of the said coal at the border.

3. Amount paid for such coal (a) exclusive of that used by the lines formerly known as the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and (b) including the said Grand Trunk Railway Company.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Order of the House issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all letters, telegrams, permits, agreements, contracts, orders in council, reports of departmental officers, and all other correspondence regarding permits issued by the Government for the removal of sand and fillings free out of Toronto Bay from 1900 to 1918, including statement regarding results of legal action taken in the High Court of Justice of Ontario to cancel such permits; the value and amount of the sand and fillings so taken by private parties and companies, and what steps were taken to stop such operations.

By Mr. Cotnam:—Order of the House for a copy of all vouchers covering expense accounts of Mr. R. C. Wright, Chief Architect, and Mr. T. W. Fuller, Assistant Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, for the fiscal years 1918-19 to 1925-26, inclusive.

By Sir George Perley, for Mr. Meighen:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all applications for licenses, permits, or leases, or for approval of plans, filed with the Government since June 20, 1925, affecting the Ottawa River at or in the neighbourhood of Carillon, and of all correspondence relating to such application, or of any order in council or memorandum expressive of any action taken respecting same.

By Mr. Barber:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Federal Department of Agriculture and the Government of British Columbia or any official thereof, in the matter of the establishment of a restricted T. B. Area in the Fraser Valley, British Columbia.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Total amount of arrears on Soldiers' Settlement operations to December 31, 1925.
2. How many of the abandoned farms have been re-sold.
3. Total charges against these lands, including all costs.
4. The sale price by the Board, when re-sold.
5. The sale price to the original settler, how many of these were Crown lands, how many loans, and how many purchases.
6. Number of farms still unsold and the total charges outstanding against them, how many are Crown lands, how many loans and how many purchases.
7. Number of abandoned farms rented during the past year, the total charges against them, the net return received by the Board as rent, and what per cent rate this shows on the Board's total investment therein.
8. How many soldier settlers are in arrears in whole or part as of 31st of December, 1925, and how many of these are married.
9. How many have abandoned their holdings as of December 31, 1925, and how many abandoned their farms during the calendar years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.
10. How many of those in arrears are settlers on homesteads or soldier grants, and what the arrears are.
11. How many of those in arrears are settlers on land owned by themselves on which the Board made loans for development work, and what the arrears are.
12. How many of those in arrears are settlers on land purchased for them by the Board and what the arrears are.
13. How many of those farms abandoned were homesteads or soldier grants and what the total charges against them are.
14. How many of those abandoned are lands owned by the settler and mortgaged to the Board, and what the total charges against them are.

15. How many of those abandoned are lands purchased by the Board for settlers and what the total charges against them are.

16. How many of those paid in full are settlers on homestead or soldier grants and what the amount paid by them is.

17. How many of those paid in full are on lands privately owned and mortgaged to the Board and what the amount paid by them is.

18. How many of those paid in full are on lands purchased by the Board for settlers and what the amount paid by them is.

19. How many abandoned farms have been disposed of to British settlers under the Land Settlement Scheme, the price paid by these settlers, the original sale price paid by these settlers, the original sale price of these lands to the soldier settlers, and the total liability of the Board in these lands at the time of sale to British settlers.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, telegrams, orders in council, and other papers relating to the creation of the position of Exploration and Development Officer, Canadian Arctic, and the transfer thereto of Mr. George P. McKenzie, former Gold Commissioner for Yukon.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1926, for a statement showing the annual leave, special leave, sick leave or absence on Government business of Mr. R. C. Wright, Chief Architect, T. W. Fuller, Assistant Chief Architect, and Messrs. Antonio Boucher, T. D. Rankin, A. J. Barclay, all of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, for the fiscal years 1921-1922, 1922-1923, 1923-1924, 1924-1925, 1925-1926, giving date in each case.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 24 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to provide for changing the names of certain Pension Fund Societies."—*Mr. Mercier (St. Henri)*.

Bill No. 25 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gertrude Orr."—*Mr. Lennox*.

Bill No. 26 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melville James Andrews."—*Mr. Duff*.

Bill No. 27 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Reginald Oddy."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 28 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Roxie Horner."—*Mr. Lennox*.

Bill No. 29 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Muriel Burnet."—*Mr. Geary*.

Bill No. 30 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Toms."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 31 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Sanderson."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 32 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Noel Leslie Deuxbury."—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West)*.

Bill No. 33 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May O'Reilly."—*Mr. Arthurs*.

Bill No. 34 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Victoria Dillane."—*Mr. Lennox*.

Bill No. 35 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Alberta Barker."—*Mr. Arthurs*.

Bill No. 36 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Hazel McCausland."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 37 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sterling LeRoy Spicer."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 38 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Bell Corney."—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West)*.

Bill No. 39 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Frank Crosier."—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West)*.

Bill No. 40 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Gildea Nye Brown."—*Mr. Duff*.

Bill No. 41 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Thomas Faragher."—*Mr. Peck*.

Bill No. 42 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Viola Lidkea."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 43 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mike Ayoub (otherwise known as Michael Ayoub)."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 44 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Marion McGinley."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 45 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Edgar Perinchief."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 46 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hendel Turner Lubrinsky."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 47 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Hugh Turnbull."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 48 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Elby Pollington."—*Mr. Mewburn*.

Bill No. 49 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Stewart."—*Mr. Harris*.

Bill No. 50 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Melville Moore."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 51 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Samuel Milligan."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 52 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Richardson."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 53 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isadore Boadner."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 54 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Albert Thomas."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 55 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Isabel Clark."—*Mr. Church*.

Bill No. 56 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Seymour O'Connor."—*Mr. Casselman*.

Bill No. 57 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yetta Selma Trachsell."—*Mr. Wright*.

Bill No. 58 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Dewar."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 59 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Burrell."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 60 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Marion Byam."—*Mr. Lennox*.

Bill No. 61 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Davidson."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 62 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Selina Irvin."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 63 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank John Davis."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 64 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Norman Smith McMurray."—*Mr. Charters.*

Bill No. 65 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Archie Claire McIntyre."—*Mr. Duff.*

Bill No. 66 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Elizabeth Harcourt."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Bill No. 67 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Gordon Pook."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Bill No. 68 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ezillah Harriet Cole."—*Mr. Stinson.*

Bill No. 69 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Burnside."—*Mr. Kay.*

Bill No. 70 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cora Mae Murray."—*Mr. Goodison.*

Bill No. 71 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Thornhill Gorrie."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Bill No. 72 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian DuBord Bulloch."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 73 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henrietta Schierholtz."—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Bill No. 74 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maude Elizabeth Gilroy."—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Bill No. 75 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Howard Buckley."—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Bill No. 76 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William George Darlington."—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Bill No. 77 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Watson."—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Bill No. 78 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Marjorie Warren."—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

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Bill No. 81 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Johnston Mitchell Wells."—*Mr. Geary.*

Bill No. 82 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeremiah Gibbs."—*Mr. Mewburn.*

Bill No. 83 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Caroline Elizabeth Risbridger."—*Mr. Mewburn.*

Bill No. 84 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cassie Woodley."—*Mr. Church.*

Bill No. 85 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Freeman."—*Mr. Harris.*

Bill No. 86 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Guthrie."—*Mr. Stewart (Leeds).*

Bill No. 87 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Stead."—*Mr. Mewburn.*

Bill No. 88 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Grace Hopkins."—*Mr. Mewburn.*

Bill No. 89 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Catherine Searle."—*Mr. Ladner.*

Bill No. 90 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Frost."—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Davis:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of buffalo killed at Wainwright, or in any other park in the Province of Alberta, during the years 1920-1925, inclusive.

2. How many buffalo hides were disposed of during each of these years. To whom, and at what prices were they sold.

3. How many heads were mounted and sold during each of the said years. To whom, and at what price were they sold.

4. How many heads were sold unmounted during each of the said years, and to whom and at what price.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Millar, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1926

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Morin (Bagot) be substituted for that of Mr. Cardin on the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Brown moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:

Bill No. 24 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to provide for changing the names of certain Pension Fund Societies."

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 25 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gertrude Orr."

Bill No. 26 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melville James Andrews."

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Bill No. 66 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Elizabeth Harcourt."

Bill No. 67 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Gordon Pook."

Bill No. 68 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ezillah Harriet Cole."

Bill No. 69 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Burnside."

Bill No. 70 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cora Mae Murray."

Bill No. 71 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Thornhill Gorrie."

Bill No. 72 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian DuBord Bulloch."

Bill No. 73 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henrietta Schierholtz."

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Bill No. 75 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Howard Buckley."

Bill No. 76 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William George Darlington."

Bill No. 77 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Watson."

Bill No. 78 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Marjorie Warren."

Bill No. 79 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Douglas Palmer."

Bill No. 80 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Isobel Lamontagne."

Bill No. 81 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Johnston Mitchell Wells."

Bill No. 82 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeremiah Gibbs."

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Bill No. 89 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Catherine Searle."

Bill No. 90 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Frost."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Stirling, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.26 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1926

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Duff, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 23rd instant, and the same was read as follows:—

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that he has examined the following Petition and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with, but that as the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills has expired it cannot be read and received, viz:—

Of the Sealright Company Incorporated; praying for an Act to extend the time of certain Patents.—*Sir Henry Drayton.*

On motion of Sir Henry Drayton, it was ordered,—That the Petition of The Sealright Company Incorporated, presented this day, praying for an Act respecting a certain Patent of the said Company and the Report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 88.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, recommendations, communications and other documents passing between the Government of the Province of Ontario, or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, and the Government of Canada, or the Joint International Waterways Commission, or any committee thereof, in connection with the development of Hydro-Electric Power on the St. Lawrence River, during the year 1925.

Also, Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. How many employees are engaged by the Civil Service Commission.

2. How many appointments have been made by the Civil Service Commission.

3. How many men were appointed.

4. How many women were appointed.

5. The total amount of the annual salaries payable to the new appointees.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, the Department of Public Works and La Compagnie Co-operative Téléphonique des Comtés de St-Jean-Chicoutimi, since May 24, 1923, with reference to the lease or sale of the telephone lines between Chicoutimi and St-Ambroise and St-Ambroise and Peribonka in the constituency of Chicoutimi-Saguenay, Quebec.

Mr. Boivin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents, regarding the retirement of John D. McMinn as collector of Customs and Excise of the Port of Richibucto and his subsequent superannuation.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 91, An Act to amend The Immigration Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Arthurs, for Mr. Hubbs:—Order of the House for a copy of the agreement between the Government and the Railway Companies regarding Immigration, referred to in the Speech from the Throne at the beginning of the present Session.

By Mr. Brown:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, and other documents in the Departments of Justice and Immigration, relative to the case of the King vs. Douglas Stuart or Stewart, in connection with the Migratory Birds Convention Act, taken up in the year 1924, tried by Police Magistrate W. G. Scott and brought before the Manitoba Court of Appeal.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. King (Kootenay East), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.14 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that a bust of Lord Durham had been presented to the Dominion of Canada by Mr. St. Loe Strachey of London, England.

Mr. Speaker presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, and other documents passing between the Chief Electoral Officer and any other person or persons relative to the payment of Election Officials in the Constituency of Athabaska.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has substituted the name of Mr. Elliott for that of Mr. Prevost on the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament; and that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Smith, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.40 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports, communications and documents of all kinds passing between Henderson & Herridge, Ottawa, and the Honourable the Secretary of State or any officer of the Department of the Secretary of State or any other department of the Government or any officers of any other departments of the Government between the 11th November, 1919, and the present time, regarding the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, and a change of name from the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, to the H. G. Stewart Machinery Company, Limited.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports, communications and documents of all kinds passing between the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, and the Honourable the Secretary of State or any officer of the Department of the Secretary of State or any other departments of the Government or any officers of any other departments of the Government between the 11th November, 1919, and the present time, regarding the incorporation of the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, and a change of name from the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, to the H. G. Stewart Machinery Company, Limited.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports, communications and documents of all kinds passing between E. W. Bachus and Bachus-Brooks Company and the Honourable the Secretary of State or any officer of the Department of the Secretary of State or any other departments of the Government or any officers of any other departments of the Government between the 11th of November, 1919, and the present time, regarding a change of name from the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, to the H. G. Stewart Machinery Company, Limited.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports, communications and documents of all kinds passing between the Electric Machinery Manufacturing Company, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the Honourable the Secretary of State or any officer of the Department of the Secretary of State or any other departments of the Government or any officers of any other departments of the Government between the 11th of November, 1919, and the present time, regarding the incorporation of the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, and the H. G. Stewart Machinery Company, Limited.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports, communications and documents of all kinds passing between Canadian Minneapolis Electric Company, Limited (Subsidiary of Electric Machinery Manufacturing Company, Minneapolis), and the Honourable the Secretary of State or any officer of the Department of the Secretary of State or any other departments of the Government or any officers of any other departments of the Government between the 11th of November, 1919, and the present time, regarding a change of name from the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, to the H. G. Stewart Machinery Company, Limited.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports, communications and documents of all kinds passing between the Canadian Minneapolis Electric Company, Limited, and the Honourable the Secretary of State or any officer of the Department of the Secretary of State or any other departments of the Government or any officers of any other departments of the Government between the 11th of November, 1919, and the present time, regarding a change of name from the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, to the H. G. Stewart Machinery Company, Limited. Also a return showing the names of all directors of Canadian Minneapolis Electric Company, Limited.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 92, An Act respecting the Grand Orange Lodge of British America.
—*Mr. Hocken.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 25 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gertrude Orr."

Bill No. 26 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melville James Andrews."

Bill No. 27 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Reginald Oddy."

Bill No. 28 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Roxie Horner."

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Bill No. 43 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mike Ayoub (otherwise known as Michael Ayoub)."

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Bill No. 47 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Hugh Turnbull."

Bill No. 48 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Elby Pollington."

Bill No. 49 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Stewart."

Bill No. 50 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Melville Moore."

Bill No. 51 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Samuel Milligan."

Bill No. 52 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Richardson."

Bill No. 53 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isadore Boadner."

Bill No. 54 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Albert Thomas."

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Bill No. 75 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Howard Buckley."

Bill No. 76 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William George Darlington."

Bill No. 77 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Watson."

Bill No. 78 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Marjorie Warren."

Bill No. 79 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Douglas Palmer."

Bill No. 80 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Isobel Lamontagne."

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Bill No. 88 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Grace Hopkins."

Bill No. 89 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Catherine Searle."

Bill No. 90 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Frost."

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, and other documents passing between L. J. Camsusa, Wm. Duff, M.P., G. A. Wooten and the Minister of Marine and/or the Minister of Justice and/or the Prime Minister and/or any other Minister of the Crown, and having reference

to negotiations or conferences regarding the purchase of certain ships of the Canadian Merchant Marine, and having reference to the case of *Rex vs. Camsusa*, and having reference to the case of *Fong Quing vs. Camsusa*, together with all records of conferences or any other documents or papers relative thereto.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, for the crop year ended August 31, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered,—That subsection (c) of Section (3) of Rule 89, by which a penalty of \$200 is imposed on Private Bills presented to the House after the twelfth week of the Session, be suspended for the present Session of Parliament, and that pursuant to the provisions of Rule 115 this motion be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, for a report thereon.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount spent for the past eight years per annum, to maintain,—

(a) Department of External Affairs.

(b) The High Commissioner's office in England.

(c) The League of Nations, including salaries and contributions; and

(d) For expenses of delegates to the League of Nations, and to whom.

(e) Salaries now paid, and to whom for the League.

2. The total cost to Canada of the Wembley Exhibition.

3. What sum was spent on the new site purchased, and on the building to house the High Commissioner's office in London, and the cost per annum for maintenance.

By Mr. Macdonald (King's):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What train services were in operation on the Prince Edward Island branches of the Canadian National Railways during the month of February last between the following points: (a) Charlottetown and Borden, (b) Charlottetown and Summerside, (c) Charlottetown and Souris, (d) Mount Stewart and Georgetown, (e) Summerside and Tignish.

2. On how many days each of the above services were performed on schedule time, on how many days and on what dates the trains were late, and on how many days and on what dates they failed to reach their destinations, giving statement for each service respectively.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Davis:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What quantity of the following products have been imported from Australia and New Zealand since the Treaty between Canada and these two countries came into effect, and what was the total value of each of these products: beef, pork, mutton or lamb, canned meats, poultry and game, extracts of meat, lard, beeswax, eggs, cheese, butter, canned vegetables, canned fruits, comb or strained honey, fruit pulp, tallow, dried, evaporated or hydriated fruit, specifying kind.

2. Of the above importations, what amount has been cleared from Customs to date and what amount has not yet been cleared.

3. What amount of the above products have been exported from Canada to New Zealand and Australia to date since the coming into effect of the said Treaty.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Cape Breton South), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.40 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bennett presented,—Petition of James Arthur Collins, in respect to the Election for the Electoral District of Peace River, held on the 29th day of October, 1925, together with a copy of the Evidence taken before the Honourable Mr. Justice Walsh, and Jury, in the Supreme Court of Alberta in relation thereto.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 668, dated 30th April, 1926, accepting the resignation of Mr. Clarence Jameson as Member of the Civil Service Commission, and correspondence in relation thereto.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 669, dated 30th April, 1926, accepting the resignation of Mr. M. G. LaRochelle as a Member of the Civil Service Commission, and correspondence in relation thereto.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 93, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Dexter P. Cooper Company.—*Mr. Hanson.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Howard moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 25 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gertrude Orr."

Bill No. 26 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Melville James Andrews."

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Bill No. 46 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hendel Tuerner Lubrinetsky."

Bill No. 47 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Hugh Turnbull."

Bill No. 48 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Elby Pollington."

Bill No. 49 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Stewart."

Bill No. 50 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Melville Moore."

Bill No. 51 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Samuel Milligan."

Bill No. 52 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Richardson."

Bill No. 53 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isadore Boadner."

Bill No. 54 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Albert Thomas."

Bill No. 55 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Isabel Clark."

Bill No. 56 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Seymour O'Connor."

Bill No. 57 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yetta Selma Trachsell."

Bill No. 58 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Dewar."

Bill No. 59 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Burrell."

Bill No. 60 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Marion Byam."

Bill No. 61 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Davidson."

Bill No. 62 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Selina Irvin."

Bill No. 63 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank John Davis."

Bill No. 64 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Norman Smith McMurray."

Bill No. 65 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Archie Claire McIntyre."

Bill No. 66 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Elizabeth Harcourt."

Bill No. 67 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Gordon Pook."

Bill No. 68 (Letter S2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ezillah Harriet Cole."

Bill No. 69 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Burnside."

Bill No. 70 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cora Mae Murray."

Bill No. 71 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Thornhill Gorrie."

Bill No. 72 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian DuBord Bulloch."

Bill No. 73 (Letter X2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henrietta Schierholtz."

Bill No. 74 (Letter Y2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maude Elizabeth Gilroy."

Bill No. 75 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Howard Buckley."

Bill No. 76 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William George Darlington."

Bill No. 77 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Watson."

Bill No. 78 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Marjorie Warren."

Bill No. 79 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Douglas Palmer."

Bill No. 80 (Letter E3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Isobel Lamontagne."

Bill No. 81 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Johnston Mitchell Wells."

Bill No. 82 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeremiah Gibbs."

Bill No. 83 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Caroline Elizabeth Risbridger."

Bill No. 84 (Letter J3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cassie Woodley."

Bill No. 85 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Freeman."

Bill No. 86 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Guthrie."

Bill No. 87 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily Stead."

Bill No. 88 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Grace Hopkins."

Bill No. 89 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Catherine Searle."

Bill No. 90 (Letter P3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Frost."

On motion of Mr. Howard, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The Bill No. 92, An Act respecting the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Séguin, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.04 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 3RD MAY, 1926

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Duff, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boivin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of customs duty collected in each province of the Dominion during each of the years ending March 31, 1921, to 1925, inclusive.

2. The total of duties collected in each province for the years mentioned in question 1.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th April, 1926, for a copy of the agreement between the Government and the Railway Companies regarding Immigration, referred to in the Speech from the Throne at the beginning of the present Session.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Seventh Annual Report of the Board of Directors of Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Lucas, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 94, An Act respecting the Domicile of Married Women in proceedings for Divorce, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 93, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Dexter P. Cooper Company, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Sir Henry Drayton:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a return of all Orders in Council passed in the calendar year 1925.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Rogers, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.55 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1926

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twentieth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twentieth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in reference thereto, viz:—

Of J. H. Cassidy and others, for An Act to incorporate The Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 95, An Act to incorporate The Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company.—*Mr. Heenan.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1926, for a Return showing the amounts of subsidy under each head paid to each province of the Dominion in each year since Confederation.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th April, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, and other documents in the Departments of Justice and Immigration, relative to the case of the King vs. Douglas Stuart or Stewart, in connection with the Migratory Birds Convention Act, taken up in the year 1924, tried by Police Magistrate W. G. Scott and brought before the Manitoba Court of Appeal.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th April, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount spent for the past eight years per annum, to maintain,—

(a) Department of External Affairs.

(b) The High Commissioner's office in England.

(c) The League of Nations, including salaries and contributions; and

(d) For expenses of delegates to the League of Nations, and to whom.

(e) Salaries now paid, and to whom for the League.

2. The total cost to Canada of the Wembley Exhibition.

3. What sum was spent on the new site purchased, and on the building to house the High Commissioner's office in London, and the cost per annum for maintenance.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 30th ultimo, as follows:—

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that he has examined the following Petition and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with in this case, viz:—

Of James Arthur Collins of Chisholm, Province of Alberta, Lumberman; praying that the House of Commons of Canada may determine and declare that Donald McBeth Kennedy of Waterhole, Province of Alberta, was not duly elected and returned at the election held 29th October, 1925; that his return is void; and that your petitioner be declared duly elected and is entitled to be returned as the Member for the Electoral District of Peace River in the House of Commons of Canada.—*Mr. Bennett.*

Mr. Mackenzie King (Price Albert) raised the point of Order, That the said Petition could not be received because the Peace River Election had been protested and was still before the Supreme Court of Alberta under the Controverted Elections Act.

And after Debate thereon;

Mr. Speaker stated, That owing to the importance of the question he would ask the House to allow him to reserve his decision until a later date.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McIntosh, adjourned.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$15,934,291.06, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927, laid before the House of

Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1927.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means (for the purpose of making good the above Interim Appropriations only).

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927, the sum of \$15,934,291.06 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Robb then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 96, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 11.34 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1926

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petition presented on the 4th instant, as follows:—

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that he has examined the following Petition and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with, but as the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills has expired it cannot be read and received, viz:—

Of James McCutcheon Coleman; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for certain Patents.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

On motion of Mr. Power, it was ordered,—That the Petition of James McCutcheon Coleman, presented this day, praying for an Act respecting certain Patents of the said James McCutcheon Coleman, and the Report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 88.

Mr. Macdonald (Antigonish and Guysborough), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of National Defence, Canada (French version), for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925—Militia Service and Air Service.

Also,—Report of the Department of National Defence, Canada (French version), for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925—Naval Service.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Cahan:—Order of the House for a copy of the Annual Report, for the year ending December 31st, 1925, of the Central Vermont Railway, whose capital stock is largely owned by the Canadian National Railways.

By Mr. Brown:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between the Soldier Settlement Board and any of its officials or employees with reference to land purchased by the Board through the firm of Kennedy & Kennedy and for all orders and instructions issued by the Board with reference to any further transactions with that firm.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 6TH MAY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Stork, from the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be authorized to have its proceedings and such evidence as may be taken, printed from day to day or as required, for the use of the Members of the Committee and of the House, and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

Mr. Boivin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all reports made by Customs Inspector Munn of the British Columbia Inspection Division regarding A. C. Salt and W. L. Blatchford, Customs officers at Huntingdon, British Columbia, and Abbotsford, British Columbia, including an affidavit made by H. J. Harding, the Chief of Police of the Municipality of Chilliwack, British Columbia, setting forth the details of a cheque for \$100 given by the said Blatchford to the said Harding, also to the sum of \$201.25 in cash handed to him by the said Blatchford; together with copy of the receipt dated December 14, 1921, given by the said Harding to said Customs Officer Blatchford.

Mr. King (Kootenay East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, pay-lists and other documents relating to repairs made to the wharf at New Richmond, Quebec, in 1922, of which repairs Mr. John B. Cyr was foreman for the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), moved,—That the Special Committee appointed on Monday, March 15th, to investigate our present sources of supply of Anthracite and Bituminous coal, the dependability of such sources, and other matters in relation thereto, be composed of the following members, viz: Messieurs Armstrong (Lambton), Bury, Campbell, Flemming, Garland (Bow River), Gershaw, Howden, Lapierre, MacDonald (Cape Breton South), McLean (Melville), Neill and Nicholson, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

RULING OF MR. SPEAKER

Mr. SPEAKER: A Petition has been presented to the House by James Arthur Collins praying that the House of Commons of Canada may determine and declare that Donald MacBeth Kennedy of Waterhole, Province of Alberta, was not duly elected and returned at the election held 29th of October, 1925; that his return is void; and that the Petitioner be declared duly elected and is entitled to be returned as the Member for the Electoral District of Peace River, in the House of Commons of Canada.

On the report of the Clerk of Petitions the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King raised a point of order. He contends that said petition cannot be properly received by the House of Commons because the Peace River Election has been protested and is still before the Supreme Court of Alberta and that the parliament of Canada, by the Controverted Elections Act passed in 1873, which is now to be found in ch. 7, R.S.C., 1906, has transferred to Courts exclusive jurisdiction over matters relating to the Election of its members.

A debate arising thereon, many rulings, precedents and authorities were cited on both sides of the House. The question is a very important one and I have given its solution my most earnest consideration.

I have looked into the cases cited and I find that they do not all apply to this Petition.

In the *Queen's N.B.* case, the proceedings did not originate by a Petition. The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was ordered on the 14th of April, 1887, to attend on the next day with the Return of the Election, poll-books and other documents. He attended in accordance thereto on the next day. A motion was made by Mr. Skinner on April 28th, 1887, that the Clerk of the Crown amend his Return by erasing the name of Mr. Baird and substituting that of Mr. King as the duly elected member for the constituency; and on amendment by Mr. Thompson the Return and Papers were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The same procedure was followed in the Brockville and West Huron cases. A motion was passed on the 6th of July, 1899, ordering the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to attend at the Table with all poll-books, voters' lists and other documents transmitted to him by the respective Returning Officers. He was in attendance on the next day and produced the papers. On motion of Mr. (now Sir) R. L. Borden, these papers were referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

In the *Nipissing* case, Mr. Northrup moved on the 24th of April, 1901, in amendment to the motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair for Supply that the conduct of the Returning Officer be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. This amendment was voted down at the same sitting on a division of 51 to 94.

In the *Coderre* case, no Petition was presented. Mr. Gauthier rose on a question of privilege and moved on the 17th of March, 1913, that certain allegations against the Secretary of State be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections. The motion was defeated on a division of 53 to 87.

The only two cases which originated in the House by way of Petitions are those of Gaspé and Richelieu. In the former which came up in 1874, the Petitioner, Horatio LeBoutillier, asked that the return for the election be amended by substituting his name for that of Louis George Harper, the sitting member. Speaker Anglin did not allow the Petition to be received.

In the *Richelieu* case (1881), Speaker Blanchet rendered a similar decision, supplementing it with the following remarks: "If the Petition should be received it would then be competent for any Member to move that it be referred to a Committee; and if such a motion were agreed to, the various allegations in the

petition would constitute the order of reference by which the Committee would be governed in its proceedings. In this way, a door would be opened to the indiscriminate reception of Petitions attacking generally the Return of Members, though not governed by any of those formalities necessary even in those times when the House possessed full jurisdiction over Controverted Elections. To grant the prayer of the Petition, would be to violate the general principle which lies at the basis of all the Legislation adopted by the English Parliament since 1868, and by the Canadian Parliament since 1873, that the Court should alone adjudicate on matters of Controverted Elections."

Rule 80 has been cited by the Honourable Member for Wellington South as giving the House sufficient authority to take up this Petition but this rule is nugatory to-day as it was superseded by the Controverted Elections Act which has been on the Statute book since 1874. It has nothing to do with the different laws which fully provide for the trial and punishment of corrupt practices at elections, it only reiterates the House's privilege to deal with offences of bribery and corruption after they have been proved before the competent courts.

That Parliament, in Canada, as well as in Great Britain, has consented to transfer the exercise of some of its privileges to special courts constituted by law, there can be no doubt. There is very little difference between the English and the Canadian Controverted Elections Law; and May 13th Edition, p. 642, after dealing with the organization of the Election tribunals, says: -- "Petitions complaining of undue elections and returns are presented to these courts instead of the House of Commons, as formerly. . . . The House has no cognizance of these proceedings until their termination; the judges are also to report whether any corrupt practices have been committed with the knowledge and consent of any candidate."

The Act provides, here as well as in Great Britain, that when the Election trial is over, the judges shall make a report in writing to the Speaker showing if any corrupt practice has or has not been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate; the names of the guilty parties; whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed; whether the enquiry has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the Petition and whether further enquiry is desirable.

Nothing could more clearly show that the House of Commons has transferred to these Courts the functions formerly performed by its own Committees than the following comment of May's at page 643. "All such certificates and reports are communicated to the House by the Speaker, and are treated like the report of election committees under the former system. They are entered in the Journals; and orders are made for carrying the determination of the judges into execution. A report that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is equivalent to the like report from an Election Committee for further enquiry into such corrupt practices."

I now come to the right of petition alluded to during the debate. Our Rule 75 deals with the procedure to be followed as regards Petitions. Subsection 8 provides that "Every Petition so reported upon, not containing matter in breach of the privileges of this House and which according to the rules or practice of the House can be received shall then be deemed to be permitted to be read and received." Mark these words, "can be received."

It is well to bear in mind the wording of this Rule. Does it not clearly indicate that whilst the right of petitioning may be acknowledged as a fundamental principle of the Constitution, yet it is limited? The petition can be received if it does not contain matter in breach of the privileges of the House. To be received it must conform to its rules and practice.

In the course of the debate, great stress was laid on the immemorial right of every British subject to petition parliament.

Redlich, vol 2 p. 239, refers to that time honoured usage in the following words:—

"The venerable institution of petition, the oldest of all parliamentary forms, the fertile seed of all the proceedings of the House of Commons, has but little life at the present day. It is, no doubt, the birth-right of every British subject to address Petitions to the House of Commons and the House of Lords as it was fifty years ago, and thousands of petitions are annually sent to the House of Commons. Thanks, however, to the ample development of courts of justice and administrative bodies, the value of petition as a protection against denials of right has disappeared."

May, p. 608 observes that "Before the constitution of Parliament had assumed its present form, and while its judicial and legislative functions were ill-defined, petitions were presented to the Crown and to the great councils of the realm for the redress of those grievances which were beyond the jurisdiction of the common law." In the present case, the judicial function is certainly well defined and nobody will contend that the grievance is beyond the Court's jurisdiction.

This Petition prays that the House of Commons of Canada may determine and declare that Mr. Kennedy was not duly elected and returned at the election, held on the 29th of October, 1925, that his return was and is void, and that it may be declared that the petitioner was duly elected at the said election, and is entitled to be returned as the member elected to represent the electoral district of Peace River in the House of Commons of Canada.

A prayer of this character is of far reaching importance, and the reception of such a petition requires careful consideration and examination of precedents before it is entertained or received by the House.

If this Petition merely asked the House to deal with complaints against an official of the House, such as a deputy returning officer, for violation of his duty under the law, such as fraud and manipulation of ballots and other corrupt practices, or if it asked for the punishment of such an officer, the right of Parliament to receive such a petition and apply the remedy is undoubted. The House has always the power to enquire into the conduct of its own returning officers and to prevent them from wrong doing. (Bourinot, p. 134.) This has been unquestioned since 20th March, 1875, when both Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. Edward Blake agreed that the House had not abandoned its right to control, censure and, if need be, punish returning and deputy-returning officers. This was also the view held by Sir Louis Davies, Hansard, 1899, volume II, page 5308.

The result of the precedents cited is summed up by our old standard authority, Bourinot, 4th edition, pages 133-134, where he states:—

"Among the conclusions reached from a review of the cases cited in those controversies one may be stated, viz., that the strong sense of Parliamentary and public opinion is opposed to any return to the old system of Parliament intertending in the trial of election questions, although it continues to retain all the powers not expressly, or by fair inference, entrusted to the courts. The provisions of the statutes on controverted elections and kindred matters do not supersede the jurisdiction of the House in questions affecting the seats of its own members not arising out of controverted elections. The House is, in fact, bound to take notice of any legal disability affecting its members and to issue writs for election to fill the places of members adjudged to be incapable of sitting without waiting for the return to be questioned by persons outside of Parliament; that the House has always the power to inquire into the conduct of its own returning officers and to prevent them from wrong doing. Of course

it will proceed cautiously in any case that might be more satisfactorily settled in the courts, though it is always regular to receive petitions setting forth grievances and praying for a remedy, provided they do not question the return of the member within the meaning of the Controverted Elections Act."

Before the passage of the Controverted Elections Act, the House by the Privileges and Elections Committee tried all election petitions, the practice had been in force for many years, witnesses and parties filled the lobbies, and charges of unfairness and partisanship were constantly alleged. It was to get rid of all these difficulties and to set up an impartial tribunal that Parliament passed the Act and delegated all such matters to the Courts.

Exclusive jurisdiction was given to the courts by section 91 of the Act, which reads as follows:—

"91. All elections shall be subject to the provisions of this Act, and shall not be questioned otherwise than in accordance therewith."

The force of all these authorities and precedents is so impressive that I have come to the conclusion to rule that this Petition cannot be received.

From this ruling Mr. Bennett appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained; it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Baldwin,	Evanturel,	Lapointe,	Raymond,
Beaubien,	Fafard,	Lavigueur,	Rhéaume,
Benoit,	Fansher,	Letellier,	Rinfret,
Bettez,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lovie,	Robb,
Bird,	Fontaine,	Lucas,	Roberge,
Boivin,	Forke,	Macdonald	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Bothwell,	Fournier,	(Glengarry),	St-Père,
Bouchard,	Gardiner,	Macdonald	Sanderson,
Boucher,	Garland (Bow River),	(Antigonish-	Séguin,
Boutillier,	Gershaw,	Guysborough),	Spence (Maple Creek),
Brown,	Gervais,	MacLean (Prince),	Spencer,
Cahill,	Girouard,	McLean (Melfort),	Steedsman,
Campbell,	Goulet,	Macphail (Miss),	Stewart
Cannon,	Guérin,	McIntosh,	(Edmonton West),
Cardin,	Hall,	McKenzie,	Stork,
Carmichael,	Hatfield,	McMillan,	Sylvestre,
Coote,	Heaps,	McPhee,	Tobin (Richmond-
Cross,	Heenan,	Malcolm,	Wolfe),
Delisle,	Howard,	Marcil,	Tobin (Wetaskiwin),
Denis (St. Denis),	Howden,	Mercier (Laurier-	Totzke,
Denis (Joliette),	Jacobs,	Outremont),	Vallance,
Desaulniers,	Jelliff,	Millar,	Verville,
Descoteaux,	Jenkins,	Morin (Bagot),	Ward,
Deslauriers,	Johnston (Long Lake),	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Dionne,	Kay,	Rouville),	Soulanges),
Donaghy,	King (Kootenay East),	Motherwell,	Woodsworth,
Donnelly,	King, Mackenzie	Neill,	Young (Saskatoon),
Duff,	(Prince Albert),	Parent,	Young
Dunning,	Lacombe,	Perras,	(Weyburn)—115.
Dussault,	Lafamme,	Pouliot,	
Elliott,	Lanctot,	Power,	
Evans,	Lapierre,	Prévost,	

NAYS
Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-High Park),	Davis,	Lennox,	Price,
Anderson (Halton),	Dickie,	MacDonald (Cape Breton South),	Quinn,
Armstrong	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Macdonald (Kings),	Robinson,
(Timiskaming South),	Duncan,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Rogers,
Armstrong	Embury,	Macdougall,	Ross (Kingston City),
(Lambton East),	Esling,	MacLaren,	Rowe,
Arthurs,	Fish,	Maclean	Ryckman,
Baker,	Flemming,	(York South),	Ryerson,
Barber,	Foster,	MacNutt,	Senn,
Bell (Hamilton West),	Fraser,	McClenaghan,	Short,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Garland (Carleton),	McGibbon,	Simpson,
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Geary,	McKillop,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Gott,	McQuarrie,	Smith,
Black (Yukon),	Grimmer,	Maloney,	Smoke,
Black (Halifax),	Guthrie,	Manion,	Spence (Parkdale),
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Maybee,	Stansell,
Bristol,	Hannesson,	Meighen,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bury,	Hanson,	Messervy,	Stirling,
Cahan,	Hay,	Mewburn,	Sutherland
Cantley,	Hocken,	Morand,	(Oxford South),
Casselman,	Hodgins,	Mullins,	Sutherland
Chabot,	Hubbs,	Murphy,	(Oxford North),
Chaplin (Kent (O.)),	Johnstone (Cape Breton North-Victoria),	Nicholson,	Thompson,
Chaplin (Lincoln),	Jones,	O'Neill,	Tolmie,
Charters,	Kaiser,	Peck,	Tummon,
Church,	Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre),	Perley (Sir George),	White (London),
Clark,	Ladner,	Pettit,	White (Mount Royal),
Totnam,		Preston,	Wilson (Wentworth),
			Wright—107.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Ladner:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How much lumber was imported into Canada from the United States and used for Government works during the years 1922 to 1925, inclusive.

2. How much of such lumber imported from the United States was of Canadian origin.

3. The total value of lumber imported from the United States and used for Government works from 1922 to 1925, inclusive.

4. The total value of Canadian woods used in Government works in the same period.

5. The total value of other products imported from the United States from 1922 to 1925, inclusive, and used in the construction of or the operation of Canadian Government works.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton East):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The price of raw sugar per 100 pounds such as is imported into Canada from the West Indies and Australia respectively at the port of shipment.

2. The freight per pound on raw sugar imported into Canada from the West Indies and Australia, and the rate of duty per pound on the said raw sugar coming from these countries into Canada.

3. How many pounds of butter has been imported into Canada since January 1, 1926, from Australia, New Zealand and the United States, respectively.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Donnelly, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 7TH MAY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Malcolm, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 24 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to provide for changing the names of certain Pension Fund Societies."

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 92, An Act respecting the Grand Orange Lodge of British America.

Bill No. 19, An Act to incorporate The Agents Insurance Company.

Your Committee, with regard to the last mentioned Bill, recommend that the title be changed to that of "An Act to incorporate The Pioneer Insurance Company."

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 95, An Act to incorporate The Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.*

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Maloney, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.29 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 10TH MAY, 1926

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

OTTAWA, 6th May, 1926.

SIR,—I am desired by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that the Address of the Senate and House of Commons expressing their profound regret and deep sorrow at the death of Her Majesty the Queen Mother was duly laid at the foot of the Throne. His Majesty the King was profoundly gratified at its terms and commanded that his most sincere thanks should be communicated to the Members of the Senate and House of Commons for the sympathy expressed with him and with the Royal Family in their sad loss.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of 15th March, 1926, for a Copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster at Adamsville in the County of Kent, New Brunswick, the Post Office Department and the Divisional Superintendent with respect to the removal of the office from its former location to its present location on the outskirts of the village.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of 29th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents relating to the dismissal of Pierre Poirier from the postmastership of Little Casapédia, Bonaventure County, Quebec, together with a copy of the evidence taken of the inquiry held and also the report of the investigator in such inquiry.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of 24th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Quebec Superintendent's office and others *re* complaint made against Mr. Francis L. Cullen, postmaster at Carleton, Bonaventure County, Quebec, together with a copy of the inquiry held.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of 31st March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Public Works, the Deputy Minister and Chief of Legal Branch with the Civil Service Commission relating to reclassification of Mr. M. O. Durant, Miss Berthe Hébert, Miss Violet Becker and Miss Yvonne Parent, together with copy of report made by the investigator of the Commission, Mr. C. R. Medland.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Government of the Province of British Columbia, or any Minister or any officer thereof and the Prime Minister, or any other Minister of the Crown or any officer of the Government since December 6, 1921, and relating to the Dominion Railway belt and lands in the Peace River District in British Columbia, held by the Dominion of Canada, in trust, under the terms of union between the Dominion of Canada and British Columbia.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of 7th April, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. The cost of newspapers and periodicals subscribed for by each department of Government during the year 1925, not including those for use in the general reading room of House of Commons or Senate.

2. The names of publications, the number of each subscribed for and the price of publication.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of 12th April, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. How many Commissions have been appointed by the Government since January, 1922.

2. What subjects were investigated by such Commissions.

3. What was the respective cost of each Commission: (a) in salaries or emolument, (b) in expenses.

4. Who composed each Commission.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of 22nd March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and pay-lists in connection with all repairs made to wharf and port at Bic, Rimouski County, Quebec, during the financial years 1924-25 and 1925-26.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of the House of 5th May, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence between the Soldier Settlement Board and any of its officials or employees with reference to land purchased by the Board through the firm of Kennedy & Kennedy and for all orders and instructions issued by the Board with reference to any further transactions with that firm.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, the 12th instant, it stand adjourned until Friday, the 14th instant.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 97, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Lapierre moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Davis:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many motor cars or trucks have been purchased by the Government, throughout the Dominion of Canada, during the months of January, February, March, and up to April 16th, of the year 1926.

2. From whom they were purchased, and what departments used said cars.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total imports from the United States, in the last twelve years.

2. The total imports of coal registered, both bituminous and anthracite, from the United States, in the last three years.

3. The total imports of iron from the United States, in the last three years.

4. The total imports, during the same period, of other manufactured products from the United States, which could have been manufactured in Canada.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, applications or memorandums and official documents of all kinds, having reference to reduction, equalization or otherwise dealing with the freight rates to and from the Pacific coast and passing between the Government of British Columbia or the Honourable John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, or any person acting on behalf of the said Government on the one hand and the Prime Minister, the Minister of Railways or any member of the Government or any officer of the Government since April 1, 1925, together with a copy of all Orders in Council passed since the said date, and having reference to the said subject.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing: the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Heenan, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1926

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petition presented on the 10th instant, as follows:—

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that he has examined the following Petition and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with, but as the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills has expired it cannot be read and received, viz:—

Of the Commercial Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Hyacinthe, Province of Quebec; praying for an Act to exercise throughout Canada the business of insurance against fire and lightning.—*Mr. Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville)*.

Mr. Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to the Order of your Honourable House, your Committee have considered the following petitions severally praying for leave to present their petition for a private bill, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such petitions, viz:—

Of The Sealright Company, Incorporated, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive the payment of fees due on a certain patent of invention owned by them, notwithstanding the expiration of time for receiving such payment; and

Of James McCutcheon Coleman, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive the payment of fees due on certain patents owned by him, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such payment.

Affidavits having been submitted to the effect that circumstances beyond their control prevented the Petitioner in each instance from presenting the petition within the time prescribed by the House, and your Committee being of the opinion that the reasons assigned are quite satisfactory, they therefore recom-

mend that the said petitions be read and received conditional upon the applicants paying the fine of \$100 each, as prescribed by the 89th Rule, section (3), paragraph (a).

Your Committee have also had under consideration the suspension of that part of Rule 89 which prescribes a fine of \$200 for late presentation of private bills, and they beg to express their approval of the suspension of that Rule ordered by the House on the 29th of April last, for the reasons set out in the first report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented on the 24th of March last, and concurred in by the House on the following day.

Mr. Speaker* communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY
CANADA

OTTAWA, 10th May, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

On motion of Mr. Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville), the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville), the Petition of the Commercial Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Hyacinthe, Province of Quebec, presented this day, praying for an Act to exercise throughout Canada the business of insurance against fire and lightning, and the Report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 88.

On motion of Mr. Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville), it was ordered,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, the Petition of James McCutcheon Coleman, presented on May 5th, praying for an Act to extend the time for the payment of fees on certain patents owned by him, be now read and received.

The said Petition was accordingly read and received.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. The price of raw sugar per 100 pounds such as is imported into Canada from the West Indies and Australia respectively at the port of shipment.

2. The freight per pound on raw sugar imported into Canada from the West Indies and Australia, and the rate of duty per pound on the said raw sugar coming from these countries into Canada.

3. How many pounds of butter has been imported into Canada since January 1, 1926, from Australia, New Zealand and the United States, respectively.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hocken moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 92, An Act respecting the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 19, An Act to incorporate The Agents Insurance Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time (Title changed to "An Act to incorporate The Pioneer Insurance Company"), and passed.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Maclean (York South), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 11, An Act to incorporate the President of the Lethbridge Stake.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company.

Your Committee, with regard to the latter mentioned Bill, beg to recommend that the title be changed to that of "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company, Limited."

Your Committee, with regard to the first mentioned Bill, also beg to recommend that the fee and charges be refunded less the cost of printing and translation.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 96, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year, ending the 31st March, 1927.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 18, An Act to change the name of the Dominion Express Company to Canadian Pacific Express Company.

On motion of Mr. Parent, it was ordered,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the fee and charges paid on Bill No. 11, An Act to incorporate the President of the Lethbridge Stake, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was ordered,—That the name of Miss Macphail be substituted for that of Mr. Fansher on the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

That the name of Mr. Fansher be substituted for that of Miss Macphail on the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Cantley be substituted for that of Mr. Nicholson on the Special Committee appointed to investigate our present sources of supply of Anthracite and Bituminous coal, the dependability of such sources, and other matters relating thereto.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Gertrude Orr.

An Act for the relief of Melville James Andrews.

An Act for the relief of Harry Reginald Oddy.

An Act for the relief of Mildred Roxie Horner.

An Act for the relief of Frances Muriel Burnet.

An Act for the relief of Ada Toms.

An Act for the relief of Vera Sanderson.

An Act for the relief of Noel Leslie Deuxbury.

An Act for the relief of Lillian May O'Reilly.

An Act for the relief of Jean Victoria Dillane.

An Act for the relief of Ethel Alberta Barker.

An Act for the relief of Annie Hazel McCausland.

An Act for the relief of Sterling LeRoy Spicer.

An Act for the relief of Amy Bell Corney.

An Act for the relief of David Frank Crosier.

An Act for the relief of Ethel Gildea Nye Brown.

An Act for the relief of Edward Thomas Faragher.

An Act for the relief of Bertha Viola Lidkea.

An Act for the relief of Mike Ayoub (otherwise known as Michael Ayoub).

An Act for the relief of Alice Marion McGinley.

An Act for the relief of Harold Edgar Perinchief.

An Act for the relief of Hendel Turner Lubrinetsky.

An Act for the relief of Paul Hugh Turnbull.

An Act for the relief of Helen Elby Pollington.

An Act for the relief of Alexander Stewart.

An Act for the relief of William Melville Moore.

An Act for the relief of John Samuel Milligan.

An Act for the relief of Marion Richardson.
An Act for the relief of Isadore Boadner.
An Act for the relief of William Albert Thomas.
An Act for the relief of Gertrude Isabel Clark.
An Act for the relief of Helen Seymour O'Connor.
An Act for the relief of Yetta Selma Trachsell.
An Act for the relief of Alexander Dewar.
An Act for the relief of Florence Burrell.
An Act for the relief of Edith Marion Byam.
An Act for the relief of Charles Davidson.
An Act for the relief of Doris Selina Irvin.
An Act for the relief of Frank John Davis.
An Act for the relief of John Norman Smith McMurray.
An Act for the relief of Archie Claire McIntyre.
An Act for the relief of Mabel Elizabeth Harcourt.
An Act for the relief of Louise Gordon Pook.
An Act for the relief of Ezillah Harriet Cole.
An Act for the relief of Gertrude Burnside.
An Act for the relief of Cora Mae Murray.
An Act for the relief of Janet Thornhill Gorrie.
An Act for the relief of Lillian DuBord Bulloch.
An Act for the relief of Henrietta Schierholtz.
An Act for the relief of Maude Elizabeth Gilroy.
An Act for the relief of Richard Howard Buckley.
An Act for the relief of William George Darlington.
An Act for the relief of Arthur Watson.
An Act for the relief of Frances Marjorie Warren.
An Act for the relief of Charles Douglas Palmer.
An Act for the relief of Beatrice Isobel Lamontagne.
An Act for the relief of Jane Johnston Mitchell Wells.
An Act for the relief of Jeremiah Gibbs.
An Act for the relief of Caroline Elizabeth Risbridger.
An Act for the relief of Cassie Woodley.
An Act for the relief of Isabella Freeman.
An Act for the relief of George Guthrie.
An Act for the relief of Lily Stead.
An Act for the relief of Alice Grace Hopkins.
An Act for the relief of Vera Catherine Searle.
An Act for the relief of Sidney Charles Frost.
An Act to change the name of the Dominion Express Company to "Canadian Pacific Express Company".

And then that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed His Honour the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

And that to this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 98 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Robert Crow."

Bill No. 99 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Bennett."

Bill No. 100 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Landon Foley."

Bill No. 101 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Annie Say."

Bill No. 102 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Stewart Carmichael Wilson."

Bill No. 103 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Maud Mary Johnson."

Bill No. 104 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roland George Wickens."

Bill No. 105 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Durham Morgan."

Bill No. 106 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amber May Wolfenden."

Bill No. 107 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Enda Beatrice Burley."

Bill No. 108 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Hyde Lanyon Calhoun."

Bill No. 109 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bleecker Foy Maidens."

Bill No. 110 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Almon Wickett."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Joseph Robert Crow, Stanley Bennett, Katherine Landon Foley, Edith Annie Say, Isabella Stewart Carmichael Wilson, May Maud Mary Johnson, Roland George Wickens, Marjorie Durham Morgan, Amber May Wolfenden, Enda Beatrice Burley, Bessie Hyde Lanyon Calhoun, Bleecker Foy Maidens and George Almon Wickett, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until Friday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 14TH MAY, 1926

PRAYERS.

On motion of Sir Henry Drayton, it was ordered,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, May 11th, the Petition of the Sealright Company Incorporated, presented on May 4th, praying for an Act to extend the time for the payment of fees on certain patents owned by the said Company, be now read and received.

The said Petition was accordingly read and received.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 98 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Robert Crow."—*Mr. Duff*.

Bill No. 99 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Bennett."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 100 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Landon Foley."—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

Bill No. 101 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Annie Say."—*Mr. White (Mount Royal)*.

Bill No. 102 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Stewart Carmichael Wilson."—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

Bill No. 103 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Maud Mary Johnson."—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West)*.

Bill No. 104 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roland George Wickens."—*Mr. Arthurs*.

Bill No. 105 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Durham Morgan."—*Mr. Mewburn*.

Bill No. 106 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amber May Wolfenden."—*Mr. Bothwell*.

Bill No. 107 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Enda Beatrice Burley."—*Mr. Hocken*.

Bill No. 108 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Hyde Lanyon Calhoun."—*Mr. Donaghy.*

Bill No. 109 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bleecker Foy Maidens."—*Mr. Peck.*

Bill No. 110 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Almon Wickett."—*Mr. Peck.*

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Sir Eugène Fiset moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 24 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to provide for changing the names of certain Pension Fund Societies."

Bill No. 11, An Act to incorporate the President of the Lethbridge Stake.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company (Title changed to "An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company, Limited.").

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. MacLean (Prince), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.25 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 17TH MAY, 1926

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Duff, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-first Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-first Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of J. M. Eagle and others, for an Act to incorporate the Executive Council of the Free Methodist Church in Canada.

Of the Sealright Company Incorporated, for an Act respecting certain patents owned by the Sealright Company Incorporated.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills, viz:—

Bill No. 111, An Act to incorporate the Executive Council of the Free Methodist Church in Canada.—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Bill No. 112, An Act respecting certain patents owned by the Sealright Company, Inc.—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. How many post offices there are in the County of Russell.
2. The names of the persons in charge of these respective offices.
3. The date of appointment of each of the said persons.

4. In what localities the revenue is more than \$200.

5. On what dates the various contracts were passed for the transport of postal matters, the name of each contractor, the nature of each contract and the dates of the expiration of said contracts.

6. How many vacancies exist for the position of postmaster.

7. The names of persons who have put in an application to fill said vacancies.

8. The names of persons appointed since November 22, 1925, to fill said vacancies.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st April, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Federal Department of Agriculture and the Government of British Columbia or any official thereof, in the matter of the establishment of a restricted T. B. area in the Fraser Valley, British Columbia.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 98 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Robert Crow."

Bill No. 99 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Bennett."

Bill No. 100 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Landon Foley."

Bill No. 101 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Annie Say."

Bill No. 102 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Stewart Carmichael Wilson."

Bill No. 103 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Maud Mary Johnson."

Bill No. 104 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roland George Wickens."

Bill No. 105 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Durham Morgan."

Bill No. 106 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amber May Wolfenden."

Bill No. 107 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Enda Beatrice Burley."

Bill No. 108 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Hyde Lanyon Calhoun."

Bill No. 109 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bleecker Foy Maidens."

Bill No. 110 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Almon Wickett."

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any June or other training camps are being held for the militia: (a) city units, (b) country and rural units, (c) permanent force.
2. If so, where, for what units, length of time, and how many officers and men.
3. What will be done this year for artillery units as to training.

Mr. Macdonald (Antigonish-Guysborough), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Order of the House issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Hanson, for Mr. Culligan:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Civil Service Commission, the Department of Customs and Excise, and any other department or official thereof, relating to the appointment of a Special Preventive Officer for the Department of Customs and Excise at Dalhousie, New Brunswick, in the year 1925 and since.

By Mr. Rogers:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams and other documents relative to the purchase of screenings during the years 1917 to 1921, inclusive, along with a statement showing the firms from which the said screenings were purchased, the amount from each firm, the price paid, to whom sold, the amount to each firm and the price in each case.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.50 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 95, An Act to incorporate The Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company, and have agreed to report that the Preamble is not proven on the ground that it is not in the public interest to grant this charter.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the fee and charges less the cost of printing and translation be refunded.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns on Friday, the 21st instant, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 25th instant.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and reports relative to the construction, financing or operation of the Rouyn Railway passing between the Government or any department or official thereof and:

1. The management of the Canadian National Railways or any officer or official thereof;
2. The Government of the Province of Quebec or any department or official thereof;
3. The Rouyn Railway Company or any officer or official thereof;
4. Messrs. Dillon, Read and Company or any official thereof;
5. The American Exchange Securities Corporation or any official thereof;
6. The Noranda Mines Limited, or any official thereof.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th April, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries or any official thereof and any person or persons, respecting the refusal to grant a weir license to Hartford Boynton of Castalia, Grand Manan, New Brunswick, and of any and all reports relating thereto.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto:—

That all the words after " That " be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

" in the late general election campaign assurances were repeatedly given by the Prime Minister and other Ministers of the Crown that before further tariff changes were made an opportunity would be given industries affected thereby to be heard before an Advisory Board.

" That such assurances were officially incorporated by the Government in the Speech from the Throne of the present session, in the following words:—

' changes in the tariff should be made only after the fullest examination of their bearing upon both primary and manufacturing industries and that representations requesting increase or decrease of duties should be made the subject of the most careful investigation and report by a body possessing the necessary qualifications to advise the Ministry with respect thereto. A Tariff Advisory Board will accordingly be appointed forthwith.'

" That such Tariff Advisory Board was accordingly appointed.

" And this House regrets that in the case of drastic changes announced in the Budget such assurances have not been fulfilled."

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, viz:—

Bill No. 111, An Act to incorporate the Executive Council of the Free Methodist Church in Canada.

Bill No. 112, An Act respecting certain patents owned by the Sealright Company, Inc.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Manion in amendment thereto.

And the Debate still continuing;

WEDNESDAY, 19th May, 1926.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Anderson	Barber,	Bury,	Cotnam,
(Toronto-High Park),	Bell (Hamilton West),	Cahan,	Culligan,
Anderson (Halton),	Bell (St. Antoine),	Cantley,	Davis,
Armstrong	Bell (St. John-Albert),	Casselman,	Dickie,
(Timiskaming South),	Bennett,	Chaplin (Kent, Ont.),	Doucet,
Armstrong	Black (Yukon),	Chaplin (Lincoln),	Drayton (Sir Henry),
(Lambton East),	Bowen,	Charters,	Duncan,
Arthurs,	Boys,	Church,	Edwards (Waterloo
Baker,	Bristol,	Clark,	South),

Edwards (Frontenac- Addington),	Johnstone (Cape Breton North- Victoria),	McKillop, McQuarrie, Maloney, Manion, Maybee, Messervy, Mewburn, Morand, Murphy, Nicholson, Peck, Perley (Sir George), Pettit, Preston, Price, Quinn, Robinson, Rogers, Ross (Kingston City), Rowe, Ryckman, Ryerson,	Senn, Short. Simpson, Sinclair, Smith, Smoke, Spence (Parkdale), Stansell, Stevens, Stewart (Leeds), Stirling, Sutherland (Oxford South), Sutherland (Oxford North), Thompson, Tolmie, Tummon, White (London), White (Mount Royal), Wilson (Wentworth), Wright—108.
Embury, Esling, Fish, Flemming, Foster, Fraser, Garland (Carleton), Geary, Gott, Grimmer, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hannesson, Hanson, Harris, Hay, Hocken, Hodgins, Hubbs,	Jones, Kaiser, Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre), Ladner, MacDonald (Cape Breton South), Macdonald (Kings), Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), Macdougall, MacLaren, Maclean (York South), MacNutt, McClenaghan, McGibbon,		

NAYS

Messrs.

Baldwin, Beaubien, Benoit, Bettez, Bird, Boivin, Bothwell, Bouchard, Boucher, Bourassa, Boutillier, Brown, Campbell, Cannon, Cardin, Carmichael Casgrain, Coote, Cross, Delisle, Denis (St. Denis), Denis (Joliette), Desaulniers, Descoteaux, Dionne, Donaghy, Donnelly, Dubuc, Duff, Dunning, Dussault, Elliott, Euler, Evans,	Evanturel, Fafard, Fansher, Fiset (Sir Eugene), Forke, Fournier, Gardiner, Garland (Bow River), Gershaw, Gervais, Girouard, Goodison, Goulet, Guerin, Hall, Hatfield, Heaps, Heenan, Howard, Jacobs, Jelliff, Jenkins, Johnston (Long Lake), Kay, Kennedy (Peace River), King (Huron North), King (Kootenay East), Lacombe, Lacroix, Laflamme, Lanctôt, Langlois,	Lapierre, Lapointe, Lavigueur, Letellier, Lovie, Lucas, Macdonald (Glengarry), Macdonald (Antigonish- Guysborough), MacLean (Prince), McLean (Melfort), Macphail (Miss), McIntosh, McKenzie, McMillan, McPhee, Malcolm, Marcil, Mercier (Laurier- Outremont), Mercier (St. Henri), Millar, Morin (Bagot), Morin (St. Hyacinthe- Rouville), Motherwell, Neill, Parent, Perras, Power, Prévost,	Raymond, Rhéaume, Rinfret, Robb, Roberge, Robichaud, Robitaille, Ross (Moose Jaw), St. Père, Sanderson, Séguin, Spence (Maple Creek), Spencer, Steedsman, Stewart (Edmonton West), Stork, Sylvestre, Tobin (Richmond- Wolfe), Tobin (Wetaskiwin), Totzke, Vallance, Verville, Ward, Wilson (Vaudreuil- Soulanges), Woodsworth, Young (Saskatoon), Young (Weyburn)—121.
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And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Baldwin,	Evanturel,	Lapierre,	Rhéaume,
Beaubien,	Fafard,	Lapointe,	Rinfret,
Benoit,	Fansher,	Lavigueur,	Robb,
Bettez,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Letellier,	Roberge,
Bird,	Forke,	Lovie,	Robichaud,
Boivin,	Fournier,	Lucas,	Robitaille,
Bothwell,	Gardiner,	Macdonald	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Bouchard,	Garland (Bow River),	(Glengarry),	St. Père,
Boucher,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Sanderson,
Bourassa,	Gervais,	(Antigonish-	Séguin,
Boutillier,	Girouard,	Guysborough),	Spence
Brown,	Goodison,	MacLean (Prince),	(Maple Creek),
Campbell,	Goulet,	McLean (Melfort),	Spencer,
Cannon,	Guérin,	Macphail (Miss),	Steedsman,
Cardin,	Hall,	McIntosh,	Stewart
Carmichael,	Hatfield,	McKenzie,	(Edmonton West),
Casgrain,	Heaps,	McMillan,	Stork,
Coote,	Heenan,	McPhee,	Sylvestre,
Cross,	Howard,	Malcolm,	Tobin
Delisle,	Jacobs,	Marcil,	(Richmond-Wolfe),
Denis (St. Denis),	Jelliff,	Mercier (Laurier-	Tobin (Wetaskiwin),
Denis (Joliette),	Jenkins,	Outremont),	Totzke,
Desaulniers,	Johnston	Mercier (St. Henri),	Vallance,
Descoteaux,	(Long Lake),	Millar,	Verville,
Dionne,	Kay,	Morin (Bagot),	Ward,
Donaghy,	Kennedy	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Donnelly,	(Peace River),	Rouville),	Soulanges),
Dubuc,	King (Huron North),	Motherwell,	Woodsworth,
Duff,	King (Kootenay East),	Neill,	Young (Saskatoon),
Dunning,	Lacombe,	Parent,	Young
Dussault,	Lacroix,	Perras,	(Weyburn)—121.
Elliott,	Laflamme,	Power,	
Euler,	Lauctôt,	Prévost,	
Evans,	Langlois,	Raymond,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson	Bury,	Edwards (Frontenac-	Hodgins,
(Toronto-High Park),	Cahan,	Addington),	Hubbs,
Anderson (Halton),	Cantley,	Embury,	Johnstone
Armstrong	Casselman,	Esling,	(Cape Breton
(Timiskaming South),	Chaplin (Kent, Ont.),	Fish,	North-Victoria),
Armstrong	Chaplin (Lincoln),	Flemming,	Jones,
(Lambton East),	Charters,	Foster,	Kaiser,
Arthurs,	Church,	Fraser,	Kennedy (Winnipeg
Baker,	Clark,	Garland (Carleton),	South Centre),
Barber,	Cotnam,	Geary,	Ladner,
Bell	Culligan,	Gott,	MacDonald (Cape
(Hamilton West),	Davis,	Grimmer,	Breton South),
Bell (St. Antoine),	Dickie,	Guthrie,	Macdonald (Kings),
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Doucet,	Hamilton,	Macdonald
Bennett,	Drayton	Hannesson,	(Richmond-West
Black (Yukon),	(Sir Henry),	Hanson,	Cape Breton),
Bowen,	Duncan,	Harris,	Macdougall,
Boys,	Edwards	Hay,	MacLaren,
Bristol,	(Waterloo South),	Hocken,	Maclean
			(York South).

MacNutt,	Peck,	Ryerson,	Sutherland
McClenaghan,	Perley	Senn,	(Oxford South),
McGibbon,	(Sir George),	Short,	Sutherland
McKillop,	Pettit,	Simpson,	(Oxford North),
McQuarrie,	Preston,	Sinclair,	Thompson,
Maloney,	Price,	Smith,	Tolmie,
Manion,	Quinn,	Smoke,	Tummon,
Maybee,	Robinson,	Spence (Parkdale),	White (London),
Messervy,	Rogers,	Stansell,	White
Mewburn,	Ross	Stevens,	(Mount Royal),
Morand,	(Kingston City),	Stewart (Leeds),	Wilson
Murphy,	Rowe,	Stirling,	(Wentworth),
Nicholson,	Ryckman,		Wright—108.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was ordered.—That the name of Mr. Cannon be substituted for that of Mr. Goodison on the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then adjourned at 4.32 o'clock a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 82

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 19TH MAY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, —That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Elizabeth Wright (née McCain) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Kenneth Wycott Wright.

Of Bertha Amelia Bertelet (née Marsh) of Kitchener, Ontario, wife of Henry Eugene Bertelet.

Of Joan Henderson of Toronto, Ontario, wife of John Joseph Henderson.

Of Alexander Charles Boyd of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Frances Elizabeth Boyd.

Of Amy Humphrey Lowe (née Clark) of Hamilton, Ontario, wife of Lawrence Wilson Lowe.

Of Ernest Ashton of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Jennie Ashton (née Massie).

Of Robert Douglas Ian McLeod of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Meda Grace McLeod.

Of John Jones of Township of Sombra, County of Lambton, Ontario, husband of Edna Jones.

Of Samuel Lehman Stouffer of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Elizabeth Anne Stouffer (née Williams).

Of Florence May Hicks (née Harrington) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Alfred Hicks.

Of Gwenitha M. Lachlin (née Herridge) of Montreal, Que., wife of Eric Harrington McLachlin.

Of Alberta Lutz (née Nash) of Stony Creek, County of Wentworth, Ontario, wife of Norman Alva Lutz.

Of Joseph Azarie Handfield of Montreal, Que., husband of Pauline Frechette Handfield.

Mr. Speaker informed the House.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in reference thereto, viz:—

Of the Bronson Company, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 113, An Act respecting the Bronson Company.—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Brown.—Order of the House for a copy of the report made by Major Garpey to the Government in connection with the purchases of land by the Soldier Settlement Board.

Mr. Robb moved That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That there shall be a Board known as the Canadian Farm Loan Board which shall be a body politic and corporate consisting of four members, one of whom shall be the Minister of Finance and the other three shall be appointed by the Governor in Council and of the latter one shall be designated by the Canadian Farm Loan Commissioners.

That the Board shall issue farm loan bonds to make long term loans to farmers, and the Government of Canada shall provide initial capital for the Board to an amount not exceeding five million dollars and subscribe an amount of 5 per cent of the capital stock as loans are made by the Board.

That the Government of each Province in which loans are made shall be required to subscribe to the capital stock of the Board as loans are made in such Province an amount equal to 5 per cent of the said loans and each borrower an amount of 5 per cent of his loan payable at the time the loan is made. The loans shall be made on the security of first mortgage on farm lands; the interest rate shall be such a rate in excess of the interest payable on the farm loan bonds as is sufficient to provide for the expenses of operation; the farm loan bonds shall be legal investments and may be purchased by the Minister of Finance provided that the amount of such bonds held by him shall not at any time exceed \$15,000,000; and the amount of any payment by the Government of

Canada on account of capital of the Board or as payment for farm loan bonds purchased shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the authority of the Governor in Council.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Motherwell, moved,—That Rule 10 of the House of Commons relating to the appointment of the Select Standing Committees of the House be amended by adding to the Select Standing Committees of the House for the present session a Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping, owned, operated and controlled by the Government, to which will be referred the estimates of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Merchant Marine for the present session, for consideration and for report to the House, provided, however, that nothing in this resolution shall be construed to curtail in any way the full right of discussion in Committee of Supply; and that the said Committee consist of Messrs. Bell (St. Antoine), Boys, Campbell, Clark, Drayton, Dunning, Euler, Fiset, Harris, Heaps, Jelliff, Jones, Johnston, Power and Robichaud.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS
Messrs.

Baldwin,	Fafard,	Langlois,	Raymond,
Beaubien,	Fansher,	Lapierre,	Rhéaume,
Benoit,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lapointe,	Rinfret,
Bettez,	Forke,	Lavigueur,	Robb,
Bird,	Gardiner,	Letellier,	Roberge,
Boivin,	Garland	Lovie,	Robitaille,
Boucher,	(Bow River),	Lucas,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Bourassa,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	St. Père,
Boutillier,	Gervais,	(Antigonish-	Spence
Brown,	Girouard,	Guysborough),	(Maple Creek),
Campbell,	Goodison,	MacLean (Prince),	Spencer,
Cannon,	Goulet,	Maclean	Steedsman,
Cardin,	Guerin,	(York South),	Stewart
Carmichael,	Hall,	McLean (Melfort),	(Edmonton West),
Casgrain,	Hatfield,	Macphail (Miss),	Sylvestre,
Coote,	Heaps,	McIntosh,	Tobin
Cross,	Heenan,	McKenzie,	(Richmond-Wolfe),
Delisle,	Howard,	McMillan,	Tobin
Denis (St. Denis),	Jacobs,	McPhee,	(Wetaskiwin),
Denis (Joliette),	Jelliff,	Malcolm,	Totzke,
Desaulniers,	Jenkins,	Mercier (Laurier-	Vallance,
Descoteaux,	Johnston	Outremont),	Verville,
Donaghy,	(Long Lake),	Mercier (St. Henri),	Ward,
Dubuc,	Kennedy	Millar,	White
Duff,	(Peace River),	Morin (Bagot),	(Mount Royal),
Dunning,	King (Huron North),	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-	Woodsworth,
Dussault,	King	Rouville),	Young
Elliott,	(Kootenay East),	Motherwell,	(Saskatoon),
Euler,	Lacombe,	Neill,	Young
Evans,	Laflamme,	Parent,	(Weyburn)—107.
Evanturel,	Laquetôt,	Perras,	

NAYS
Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Cotnam,	Jones,	Robinson,
Anderson	Davis,	Kaiser,	Rogers,
(Halton),	Dickie,	Kennedy	Ross
Armstrong	Doucet,	(Winnipeg	(Kingston City),
(Timiskaming	Drayton	South Centre),	Rowe,
South),	(Sir Henry),	Ladner,	Ryckman,
Armstrong	Duncan,	MacDonald	Ryerson,
(Lambton East),	Edwards	(Cape Breton	Senn,
Arthurs,	(Waterloo South),	South),	Simpson,
Baker,	Edwards	Macdonald (Kings),	Sinclair,
Bell	(Frontenac-	Macdonald	Smith,
(Hamilton West),	Addington),	(Richmond-West	Smoke,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Embury,	Cape Breton),	Spence
Bell (St. John-	Esling,	Macdougall,	(Parkdale),
Albert),	Fish,	MacNutt,	Stansell,
Bennett,	Flemming,	McClenaghan,	Stevens,
Black (Yukon),	Foster,	McKillop,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bowen,	Geary,	McQuarrie,	Stirling,
Boys,	Gott,	Maloney,	Sutherland
Bristol,	Grimmer,	Manion,	(Oxford South),
Bury,	Guthrie,	Maybee,	Sutherland
Cahan,	Hannesson,	Messervy,	(Oxford North),
Cantley,	Harris,	Morand,	Thompson,
Chaplin	Hay,	Murphy,	Tolmie,
(Kent, Ont.),	Hocken,	Nicholson,	Tummon,
Chaplin (Lincoln),	Hodgins,	Peck,	Wilson
Charters,	Hubbs,	Pettit,	(Wentworth)—92.
Church,	Johnstone	Preston,	
Clark,	(Cape Breton	Price,	
	North-Victoria),	Quinn,	

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) moved,—That the House do now proceed to Order No. 26 on Public Bills and Orders; which was agreed to.

Order No. 26—Second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act (Warehouse Receipts), being read;

Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Ward, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization*.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), then moved,—That the House revert to Government Orders; which was agreed to.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker

No. 83

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 20TH MAY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Lapierre, from the Special Committee appointed to investigate our sources of supply of Anthracite and Bituminous coal, and other matters relating thereto, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee beg to recommend that they be given leave to print their minutes of proceedings and the evidence taken by them from day to day, for the use of the members of the Committee and of the House, and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports, or other documents passing between the Postmaster General or any officers of his department and the District Post Office Inspectors of Nova Scotia, or any and all of the travelling or special inspectors during the years 1924, 1925, and 1926 to date, having regard to the dismissal or retirement of Mr. Alex. D. King, postmaster of Oxford, County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and reports relative to the construction, financing or operation of the Rouyn Railway passing between the Government or any department or official thereof and:

1. The management of the Canadian National Railways or any officer or official thereof;
2. The Government of the Province of Quebec or any department or official thereof;
3. The Rouyn Railway Company or any officer or official thereof;
4. Messrs. Dillon, Read and Company or any official thereof;
5. The American Exchange Securities Corporation or any official thereof;
6. The Noranda Mines Limited, or any official thereof.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a Return showing the importations into Canada from United States and from other countries, respectively, during the year 1925, of the following farm products: (*a*) fresh fruits, (*b*) dried fruits, (*c*) grain, (*d*) meats, including beef and pork products, (*e*) dairy products, (*f*) potatoes, turnips and sugar beets, (*g*) eggs, (*h*) wool.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.50 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 84

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 21ST MAY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents, exchanged between the Post Office Department and others in connection with the appointment of Mrs. Georges Seguin as postmistress of Rigaud, county of Vaudreuil-Soulanges, Quebec.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Post Office Department and the Civil Service Commission and others, relative to the appointment of Mrs. Georges Seguin, as postmistress at Rigaud, Vaudreuil-Soulanges County, Quebec.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th March, 1926, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, letters, declarations, and other papers, in connection with the investigation held by the investigating Post Office Inspector in the charges brought against Mrs. Georges Seguin, postmistress of Rigaud, Vaudreuil-Soulanges, Quebec.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd March, 1926, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, petitions and other documents exchanged between the Department of Railways and Canals or any other department of the Government, or any officers of the said departments and any person or persons, relative to the dismissal of Mr. John Hanna, Bridge Master or Tender on the Murray Canal.

Mr. Macdonald (Antigonish-Guysborough), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1926, for a copy of any letter or letters written by Mr. H. Boulay, of Sayabec, county of Matane, to the Minister of Militia and Defence at Ottawa, on January 18, 1918, in connection with enlistments under the Military Service Act.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 113, An Act respecting the Bronson Company, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Ways and Means then resumed, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.20 o'clock, p.m., until Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 85

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 25TH MAY, 1926

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Lapierre, it was ordered,—That the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate our sources of supply of coal, etc., which was presented on Thursday last, be concurred in.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1926, for a copy of the Annual Report, for the year ending December 31st, 1925, of the Central Vermont Railway, whose capital stock is largely owned by the Canadian National Railways.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd March, 1926, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence or proposals made by or on behalf of any company, individual, or group of individuals, to the Government of Canada or any department thereof in relation to the taking over and completion of what is known as the Hudson's Bay Railway, from a point at or near The Pas to Port Nelson or Fort Churchill, including such harbour works and materials as have been constructed or are at Port Nelson or along the line of railway, also any memoranda or estimates of any character whatsoever with regard to the proposed taking over of such railway line and harbour works.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th May, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. How many motor cars or trucks have been purchased by the Government, throughout the Dominion of Canada, during the months of January, February, March, and up to April 16th, of the year 1926.

2. From whom they were purchased, and what departments used said cars.

And also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 26th April, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, and other documents in the Departments of Justice and Immigration, relative to the case of the King

vs. Douglas Stuart or Stewart, in connection with the Migratory Birds Convention Act, taken up in the year 1924, tried by Police Magistrate W. G. Scott and brought before the Manitoba Court of Appeal.

Mr. Boivin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports and all other documents passing between W. J. Fraser, Huntingdon, British Columbia, and the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and or the Chairman of the Board of Audit, and or the Hon. Jacques Bureau, and or any officer of the Crown in the Department of Customs, the Department of Justice or the Department of Finance, regarding the administration of Customs at the ports of Huntingdon and Abbotsford, British Columbia.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.34 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 86

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 1926

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petitions presented on the 25th instant, as follows:—

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that he has examined the following Petition, and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with, viz:—

Of the Celery Growers of the Constituency of East Lambton, Ontario; praying that an Embargo be placed on Celery coming from the United States of America.

Mr. Euler, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that its minutes of proceedings and evidence be printed from day to day for the use of the members of the committee and of the House and that Rule 74 be suspended in reference thereto.

Mr. Euler, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be granted leave to sit while the House is in session.

On motion of Mr. Euler, the First and Second Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, were concurred in.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—Seventeenth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission of Canada, for the year 1925.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1926, for a copy of the report made by Major Barnet to the Government in connection with the purchase of land by the Soldier Settlement Board.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1926, for a return showing a list of the Election Officials together with the amount of remuneration paid to each, and the kind of service performed, in the Constituency of Athabaska.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Edwards (Frontenac-Addington):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of the Sales Tax remitted in each fiscal year since 1921.
2. When and to whom such remissions were made.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of the report on Chinese immigration made by His Honour Mr. Justice Murphy of Vancouver, and known as the "Murphy Report," also for a copy of all correspondence in connection with the alleged improper entry of Orientals during the years 1910 and 1911, and also for a copy of all correspondence in connection with the alleged improper entry of Chinese immigrants as merchants or students into Canada during the years 1917 to 1921, inclusive, more particularly all correspondence passing between the mover of the resolution and the Minister or Deputy Minister of Immigration.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between the civil authorities of Mont-Joli, Quebec, and the Department of Railways and Canals regarding the change of status of Mont-Joli, as terminal point or divisional point.

By Mr. Gott:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, reports, letters, telegrams and all other documents, exchanged between Customs and Excise Department and the Civil Service Commission or other sources, including the G.W.V.A., relative to the appointment and dismissal of Mr. C. R. McCallum of the town of Kingsville, Ontario, as Customs and Excise Officer at the Port of Kingsville, Ontario. Also copy of all papers, reports, letters, telegrams and other documents pertaining to the appointment of Mr. Allen D. Pearsall to the position of Customs and Excise Officer at the Port of Kingsville, Ontario. Also a copy of all letters, reports, telegrams and all other documents relative to the dismissal of Mr. Ernest McKay from the position of Customs and Excise Officer at the Port of Kingsville, Ontario.

By Mr. Gott:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, reports, letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with the sale of the southeast shoal light ship to Captain J. S. McQueen of the town of Amherstburg, Ontario. Also a copy of all correspondence passing between him and the Department, or any other persons interested either in, or outside the Department, who acted in any way as advisers.

By Mr. Kennedy (Peace River):—Order of the House for a copy of the Joint Report of engineers of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway with regard to the construction of a railway from the Peace River Country to the Pacific Coast.

The Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

CUSTOMS TARIFF

1. Resolved, That the Customs Tariff, 1907, be amended by repealing subsection one of section three and substituting therefor the following:—

(1) The rates of customs duties, if any, set forth in Column 1, "*British Preferential Tariff*," shall apply to goods the produce or manufacture of the following British countries when conveyed without transshipment from a port of any British country enjoying the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff into a sea or river port of Canada:—

(a) the United Kingdom;

(b) the British colony of Bermuda;

(c) the British colonies commonly called the British West Indies, including the following,—

the Bahamas;

Jamaica;

Turks and Caicos Islands;

the Leeward Islands (Antigua, St. Christopher-Nevis, Dominica, Montserrat, and the Virgin Islands);

the Windward Islands (Grenada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia);

Barbados;

Trinidad and Tobago;

(d) British Guiana;

(e) British India;

(f) Ceylon;

(g) Straits Settlements;

(h) New Zealand;

(i) Union of South Africa;

(j) Southern Rhodesia;

(k) any other British colony or possession admitted to the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff in Canada, in the manner hereinafter provided;

Provided, however, that goods entitled to the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff shall be accorded such benefits when such goods are shipped on a through bill of lading consigned to a consignee in a specified port in Canada when such goods are transferred at a port of a British colony or possession not enjoying the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff, and conveyed without further transshipment into a sea or river port of Canada.

2. Resolved, That Schedule A to The Customs Tariff, 1907, as amended by Chapter fifteen of the Statutes of 1913, Chapter forty-seven of the Statutes of 1919, Chapter twenty-seven of the Statutes of 1921, Chapter nineteen of the Statutes of 1922, Chapter forty-two of the Statutes of 1923 and Chapter thirty-eight of the Statutes of 1924, be further amended by striking thereout tariff items: 7, 20a, 22, 23, 28, 30, 32, 39b, 77a, 90, 134, 135, 438, 448, 590a, 680a, the

several enumerations of goods respectively, and the several rates of duties of customs, if any, set opposite each of said items, and to provide that the following items, enumerations and rates of duty be inserted in Schedule A:—

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff
7	Meats, fresh, n.o.p., per pound.....	2 cts.	2½ cts.	3½ cts.
20a	Butter produced from the cocoa bean, per pound...	Free	2 cts.	2 cts.
22	Preparations of cocoa or chocolate in powder form... or per pound whichever rate returns the higher duty.	22½ p.c. 2 cts.	27½ p.c. 2½ cts.	35 p.c. 3 cts.
23	Preparations of cocoa or chocolate, n.o.p., and confectionery, coated with or containing chocolate, the weight of the wrappings and cartons to be included in the weight for duty, per pound.....	2½ cts.	2½ cts.	2½ cts.
28	and Coffee, green, imported direct from the country of growth and production, and green coffee purchased in bond in the United Kingdom, per pound.....	20 p.c.	27½ p.c.	35 p.c.
30	Ginger and spices, unground, n.o.p.....	Free	3 cts.	3 cts.
32	Nutmegs and mace, whole or unground.....	Free	12½ p.c. 17½ p.c.	12½ p.c. 20 p.c.
39b	Arrowroot, per pound.....	Free	1½ cts.	1½ cts.
42a	Table salt made by an admixture of other ingredients, when containing not less than ninety per cent of pure salt.....	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	15 p.c.
72b	Tree seeds for reforestation purposes only.....	Free	Free	Free
77a	Cocoa beans, not roasted, crushed or ground, per one hundred pounds.....	Free	\$1.50	\$2.00
90	Fruits, viz.:—Plantains, pineapples, pomegranates, guavas, mangoes, wild blueberries, wild strawberries and wild raspberries.....	Free	Free	Free
90b	Bananas..... The Governor in Council may by Order in Council direct that there be substituted for tariff item 90b in Schedule A of The Customs Tariff, 1907, the enumerations of goods and the rates of duties of customs, if any, set opposite items 90c and 90d in Schedule A the following:—	Free	Free	Free
90c	Bananas, when imported from the place of growth by ship, direct to a Canadian port, per stem or bunch.....	Free	50 cts.	50 cts.
90d	Bananas, n.o.p., per stem or bunch..... From and after the publication of such Order in Council in the Canada Gazette, tariff item 90b as it appears in said schedule at the time of the passing of the Act founded on this Resolution shall be repealed and the provisions of tariff items 90c and 90d shall be substituted therefor.	50 cts.	50 cts.	50 cts.
105a	Pineapples in air-tight cans or other air-tight packages, n.o.p., the weight of cans or other packages to be included in the weight for duty, per pound..	½ ct.	2½ cts.	2½ cts.
134	All sugar above number sixteen Dutch standard in colour, and all refined sugars of whatever kinds, grades or standards, not covered by tariff item No. 135, and sugar syrups testing over fifty-six degrees of polarization, when not exceeding eighty-eight degrees of polarization, per one hundred pounds.....	83 cts.	\$1.50	\$1.50
	When exceeding eighty-eight degrees but not exceeding eighty-nine degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	85 cts.	\$1.53	\$1.53
	When exceeding eighty-nine degrees but not exceeding ninety degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	87 cts.	\$1.55	\$1.55
	When exceeding ninety degrees but not exceeding ninety-one degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	89 cts.	\$1.58	\$1.58
	When exceeding ninety-one degrees but not exceeding ninety-two degrees, per one hundred pounds..	91 cts.	\$1.62	\$1.62
	When exceeding ninety-two degrees but not exceeding ninety-three degrees, per one hundred pounds	93 cts.	\$1.65	\$1.65
	When exceeding ninety-three degrees but not exceeding ninety-four degrees, per one hundred pounds..	95 cts.	\$1.68	\$1.68
	When exceeding ninety-four degrees but not exceeding ninety-five degrees, per one hundred pounds..	97 cts.	\$1.70	\$1.70
	When exceeding ninety-five degrees but not exceeding ninety-six degrees, per one hundred pounds..	99 cts.	\$1.74	\$1.74

Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff
When exceeding ninety-six degrees but not exceeding ninety-seven degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	\$1.01	\$1.77	\$1.77
When exceeding ninety-seven degrees but not exceeding ninety-eight degrees, per one hundred pounds..	\$1.03	\$1.80	\$1.80
When exceeding ninety-eight degrees but not exceeding ninety-nine degrees, per one hundred pounds..	\$1.09	\$1.89	\$1.89
When exceeding ninety-nine degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	\$1.09	\$1.89	\$1.89
<p>Provided that refined sugar shall be entitled to entry under the British Preferential Tariff upon evidence satisfactory to the Minister of Customs and Excise, that such refined sugar has been manufactured wholly from raw sugar produced in the British colonies and possessions, and not otherwise.</p> <p>Provided further that sugar imported under this item shall not be subject to special duty in excess of three-fourths of one cent per pound.</p>			
135 Sugar above number sixteen Dutch standard in colour when imported or purchased in bond in Canada by a recognized sugar refiner, for refining purposes only, under regulations by the Minister of Customs and Excise; and sugar, n.o.p., not above number sixteen Dutch standard in colour, sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, melado or concentrated melado, tank bottoms, sugar concrete, and molasses testing over fifty-six degrees and not exceeding seventy-six degrees, when not exceeding seventy-six degrees of polarization, per one hundred pounds.....	20.627 cts.	70.851 cts.	70.851 cts.
When exceeding seventy-six degrees but not exceeding seventy-seven degrees, per one hundred pounds	20.647 cts.	73.213 cts.	73.213 cts.
When exceeding seventy-seven degrees but not exceeding seventy-eight degrees, per one hundred pounds	20.667 cts.	75.574 cts.	75.574 cts.
When exceeding seventy-eight degrees but not exceeding seventy-nine degrees, per one hundred pounds	20.687 cts.	77.936 cts.	77.936 cts.
When exceeding seventy-nine degrees but not exceeding eighty degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	20.707 cts.	80.298 cts.	80.298 cts.
When exceeding eighty degrees but not exceeding eighty-one degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	20.727 cts.	82.659 cts.	82.659 cts.
When exceeding eighty-one degrees but not exceeding eighty-two degrees, per one hundred pounds..	20.747 cts.	85.021 cts.	85.021 cts.
When exceeding eighty-two degrees but not exceeding eighty-three degrees, per one hundred pounds	20.767 cts.	87.383 cts.	87.383 cts.
When exceeding eighty-three degrees but not exceeding eighty-four degrees, per one hundred pounds..	20.857 cts.	90.040 cts.	90.040 cts.
When exceeding eighty-four degrees but not exceeding eighty-five degrees, per one hundred pounds..	20.947 cts.	92.697 cts.	92.697 cts.
When exceeding eighty-five degrees but not exceeding eighty-six degrees, per one hundred pounds..	21.036 cts.	95.353 cts.	95.353 cts.
When exceeding eighty-six degrees but not exceeding eighty-seven degrees, per one hundred pounds..	21.126 cts.	98.010 cts.	98.010 cts.
When exceeding eighty-seven degrees but not exceeding eighty-eight degrees, per one hundred pounds.	21.512 cts.	\$1.00963	\$1.00963
When exceeding eighty-eight degrees but not exceeding eighty-nine degrees, per one hundred pounds	21.897 cts.	\$1.03915	\$1.03915
When exceeding eighty-nine degrees but not exceeding ninety degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	22.872 cts.	\$1.07457	\$1.07457
When exceeding ninety degrees but not exceeding ninety-one degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	23.848 cts.	\$1.11000	\$1.11000
When exceeding ninety-one degrees but not exceeding ninety-two degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	24.823 cts.	\$1.14542	\$1.14542
When exceeding ninety-two degrees but not exceeding ninety-three degrees, per one hundred pounds..	25.799 cts.	\$1.18085	\$1.18085
When exceeding ninety-three degrees but not exceeding ninety-four degrees, per one hundred pounds..	26.762 cts.	\$1.21627	\$1.21627
When exceeding ninety-four degrees but not exceeding ninety-five degrees, per one hundred pounds..	27.737 cts.	\$1.25170	\$1.25170
When exceeding ninety-five degrees but not exceeding ninety-six degrees, per one hundred pounds..	28.712 cts.	\$1.28712	\$1.28712

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff
	When exceeding ninety-six degrees but not exceeding ninety-seven degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	29·688 cts.	\$1·32255	\$1·32255
	When exceeding ninety-seven degrees but not exceeding ninety-eight degrees, per one hundred pounds.....	30·664 cts.	\$1·35798	\$1·35798
	Over ninety-eight degrees, per one hundred pounds. Provided that sugar imported under this item shall not be subject to special duty.	35·606 cts.	\$1·47606	\$1·47606
156b	Angostura bitters, the produce or manufacture of any of the colonies enumerated in section 8A of The Customs Tariff, 1907, when conveyed without transhipment by ship direct into a sea or river port of Canada, per gallon.....	\$5.00	—	—
216a	Cresylic acid when imported for use only by manufacturers in the manufacture of preparations for disinfecting, dipping and spraying.....	Free	Free	Free
295a	Zirconium silicate.....	Free	Free	Free
384c	Rolled sheets of iron or steel coated with tin, of a class or kind not manufactured in Canada.....	Free	5 p.c.	5 p.c.
438	Locomotives and motor cars for railways and tramways and chassis, tops, wheels, and bodies for same.....	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.	35 p.c.
438a	Automobiles and motor vehicles of all kinds, n.o.p.; chassis for same.....	15 p.c.	25 p.c.	27½ p.c.
438b	Automobiles for conveying passengers only, n.o.p.; valued at retail when new with standard equipment complete at not more than twelve hundred dollars each; motor cars or motor trucks (not for railways or tramways) for carrying goods only; motor cycles; chassis for motor vehicles specified in this item.....	12½ p.c.	17½ p.c.	20 p.c.
438c	Tops, wheels and bodies, n.o.p., for motor vehicles enumerated in tariff items 438a and 438b.....	20 p.c.	27½ p.c.	30 p.c.
438d	Horns, distributors, ammeters, instrument board lamps, oil gauges, gasoline gauges, thermostats, oil filters, carburetors, purifiers for oil, purifiers for air, clocks, monograms of metal and enamel, annular ball bearings and parts thereof, lock washers, speedometers and parts thereof, vacuum tanks, gaskets of copper and of asbestos, rims for steering wheels, welded axle housings, electric terminals other than battery terminals, and fuses, all of a class or kind not made in Canada, when imported by manufacturers of goods enumerated in tariff items 438a, 438b and 438c for use only as original equipment in the manufacture of motor vehicles enumerated in tariff items 438a and 438b.	Free	Free	Free
448	Spraying machines, fruit or vegetable grading machines, incubators for hatching eggs, brooders for rearing young fowl, pruning hooks, pruning shears, hay loaders, potato-diggers, fodder or feed cutters, grain crushers, fanning mills, hay tedders, farm or field rollers, post hole diggers, snaths, milking machines, milking machine attachments; centrifugal machines for testing butter fat, milk or cream; pasteurizers for dairying purposes; equipment for generating electric power for farm purposes only, viz: engine, generator, storage battery and switch board; stumping machines, and other agricultural implements, n.o.p., and complete parts of articles specified in this tariff item.	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
453f	Iron or steel castings in the rough, not further finished than with the burrs removed, when imported by manufacturers of shot guns for use only in the manufacture of such articles in their own factories, under regulations prescribed by the Minister of Customs and Excise.....	5 p.c.	7½ p.c.	10 p.c.
460e	Belt and cap lamps and parts thereof to be used exclusively in a mine; parts of miners' safety lamps, n.o.p.....	Free	Free	Free
469b	Machinery and apparatus and parts thereof for use only in producing unrefined oil or fertilizer from shales, not to include motive power of a class or kind made in Canada.....	Free	Free	Free

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Intermediate Tariff	General Tariff
502d	Gun stocks and fore-ends for shot guns, of walnut in the rough, not further manufactured than bored and channelled, when imported by manufacturers of shot guns for use only in the manufacture of shot guns in their own factories.....	10 p.c.	12½ p.c.	15 p.c.
590a	Aeroplanes and other aircraft and complete parts thereof, n.o.p., under regulations prescribed by the Minister of Customs and Excise.....	15 p.c.	25 p.c.	27½ p.c.
590c	Engines and complete parts thereof, when imported for use only in the equipment of aircraft.....	Free	7½ p.c.	10 p.c.
626a	On and after 1st July, 1928.....	15 p.c.	25 p.c.	27½ p.c.
664b	Men's and boys' hats made of wool felt in the rough, not dyed, not blocked or further finished, when imported by manufacturers of men's and boys' hats for use only in the manufacture of such hats in their own factories.....	15 p.c.	20 p.c.	25 p.c.
680a	Ethylene glycol, when imported by manufacturers of explosives, for use only in the manufacture of such articles in their own factories.....	Free	Free	Free
	Sponges of marine production.....	Free	17½ p.c.	17½ p.c.

3. Resolved, That Schedule B to The Customs Tariff, 1907, as amended by Chapter thirty-eight of the Statutes of 1924, be further amended by striking thereout item 1031, the enumeration of goods, and the rate of drawback to the said item and to provide that the following items, enumerations and rates of drawback of customs duties be inserted in said Schedule B:—

Tariff Item	Goods	When Subject to Drawback	Portion of Duty (Not including Special Duty or Dumping Duty) Payable as Drawback
1050	Sugar.....	When used in the manufacture of loganberry wine. Provided that drawback shall not be payable in respect of any raw sugar, except raw sugar produced in a British country.....	99 p.c.
1051	Artificial silk tops and waste or artificial fibre silk tops and waste enumerated in tariff item 583A.....	When further manufactured after the 31st day of December, 1925, and prior to the 1st day of January, 1928.....	80 p.c.
1052	Artificial silk yarns or filaments enumerated in tariff item 583aa, imported prior to the first day of January, 1926.....	When further manufactured prior to the first day of January, 1927.	80 p.c.
1053	Cellulose acetate in powdered form imported after the thirtieth day of April, 1927, and prior to the first day of November, 1927.....	When imported by manufacturers and further manufactured in their own factories before the first day of December, 1927....	99 p.c.
1054	Yarns produced from cellulose acetate, dry spun, not more advanced than singles, when imported after the thirty-first day of October, 1926, and prior to the first day of August, 1927.....	When imported by manufacturers and further manufactured in their own factories before the first day of September, 1927....	80 p.c.

Tariff Item	Goods	When Subject to Drawback	Portion of Duty (Not including Special Duty or Dumping Duty) Payable as Drawback
1055	Materials, including all parts.....	When used in the manufacture of goods enumerated in tariff items 438a and 438b. Provided that before April 1, 1927, no drawback shall be paid under this item unless at least forty per cent of the cost of producing the finished article has been incurred in Canada; Provided that on and after April 1, 1927, no drawback shall be paid under this item unless at least fifty per cent of the cost of producing the finished article has been incurred in Canada; And provided further that no drawback under this item shall be payable more than once on any article.....	25 p.c.

4. Resolved, That any enactment founded on resolution number one shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and to have applied to goods imported under the provisions of said resolution number one on and after that day.

5. Resolved, That any enactment founded on the foregoing resolutions number two and three shall be deemed to have come into force on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the foregoing resolutions imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that day, and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again this day.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 114, An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

SPECIAL WAR REVENUE

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, and to provide:—

1. That subsection five of section thirteen of the said Act be repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“(5) On every post card for transmission by post for any distance within Canada and on every letter and post card posted at and intended for delivery through the same post office, there shall be levied and collected a tax of one cent in addition to postage payable in the form of a postage stamp to be affixed thereto at or before the time of posting the letter or post card; but such tax shall not be levied or collected on any letter or post card entitled to the privilege of free transmission under the provisions of The Post Office Act. The stamp so affixed shall be cancelled by the Postmaster or other officer of the Post Office Department whose duty it is to cancel the postage stamps affixed to such letters or post cards in prepayment of postage.”

2. That section fourteen of the said Act be repealed.

3. That paragraph (a) of subsection one of section nineteen BB of the said Act as enacted by Chapter fifty of the Statutes of 1921, be repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

“(a) A tax on playing cards for every fifty-four cards or fraction of fifty-four in each package,—ten cents per pack.”

4. That section nineteen BBB of the said Act be amended by adding after subsection two thereof the following as subsection two A:—

“(2A) In case any person other than the manufacturer or producer or importer or transferee or licensed wholesaler or jobber hereinbefore mentioned acquires from or against any one of these persons the right to sell any goods, whether as a result of the operation of law or of any transaction not taxable under this section, the sale of such goods by him shall be taxable as if made by the manufacturer or producer or importer or transferee or licensed wholesaler or jobber as the case may be and the person so selling shall be liable to pay the tax.”

5. That subsection four of section nineteen BBB of the said Act, being the list of excepted articles not liable to the consumption or sales tax, be amended by adding thereto the following:—

“pot barley; pearl barley; split peas; goods enumerated in Customs Tariff items 469b, 700, 701, 702, 703, and 704.”

Articles and materials, not to include permanent equipment, which enter into the cost of manufacture or production of goods manufactured or produced by a licensed manufacturer or producer; wrought, seamless, or lap-welded iron or steel tubing, less than four inches in diameter, threaded and coupled, or not, when used only in oil wells, and materials used in the manufacture of such tubing; machinery and apparatus used only in the pumping of crude oil out of wells, and articles and materials used in the manufacture of such machinery or apparatus.

6. That subsection five of section nineteen BBB of the said Act, being the list of articles liable to only fifty per cent of the consumption or sales tax, be amended by adding thereto the following:—

“fish, or products thereof, canned but not medicated; apples, dried, desiccated or evaporated; goods enumerated in customs tariff item 105a.”

7. That schedule two to the said Act be amended by striking thereout the last five lines respecting carbonic acid gas which were added to the said schedule by section twelve of Chapter seventy of the Statutes of 1923.

8. That a refund of the amount of taxes paid under sections sixteen A, nineteen B, nineteen BB, and nineteen BBB of the said Act be granted to a manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, jobber, or other dealer on goods hereafter sold as ships' stores.

9. That any enactment founded on paragraph one of this Resolution shall come into force on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

10. That any enactment founded on paragraphs two and eight of this Resolution shall be deemed to have come into force on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

11. That any enactment founded on paragraphs three, five, six, and seven of this Resolution shall be deemed to have come into force on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and to have applied to all goods imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that date and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that date.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 115, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 27TH MAY, 1926

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had the following Private Bills under consideration, and have agreed to report the same without amendment:—

Bill No. 98 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Robert Crow."

Bill No. 99 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Bennett."

Bill No. 100 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Landon Foley."

Bill No. 101 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Annie Say."

Bill No. 102 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Stewart Carmichael Wilson."

Bill No. 103 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Maud Mary Johnson."

Bill No. 104 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roland George Wickens."

Bill No. 105 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Durham Morgan."

Bill No. 106 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amber May Wolfenden."

Bill No. 107 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Enda Beatrice Burley."

Bill No. 108 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Hyde Lanyon Calhoun."

Bill No. 109 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bleecker Foy Maidens."

Bill No. 110 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Almon Wickett."

Bill No. 112, An Act respecting certain patents owned by the Sealright Company, Inc.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 93, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Dexter P. Cooper Company and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Your Committee have also ordered that the said Bill as amended be reprinted.

Mr. Kay, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend to the House that they be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, complaints, reports, communications and documents of all kinds passing in connection with the investigation held by the investigating Post Office Inspector into the post office at Bonnyville, Alberta, and into the conduct of Mr. Potvin, the former postmaster there.

Mr. Boivin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th May, 1926, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Civil Service Commission, the Department of Customs and Excise, and any other department or official thereof, relating to the appointment of a Special Preventive Officer for the Department of Customs and Excise at Dalhousie, New Brunswick, in the year 1925 and since.

On motion of Mr. Kay, the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented this day, was concurred in.

Mr. Cardin moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to incorporate the Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners, and to make provision for the improvement, management and regulation of the Harbour of Chicoutimi, in the Province of Quebec.

Whereupon, Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Dunning moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend section 262 of the Railway Act, 1919, and to provide that the total amount of money to be apportioned and payable from any annual appropriation shall not, in the case of any one rail level crossing, exceed forty per cent of the cost of the actual construction work, and shall not, in any such case, exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Whereupon, Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, to-morrow, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Stevens, it was ordered,—That Notices of Motions Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23 and 24 be dropped from the Order Paper.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Correspondence respecting the disallowance of Chapter 51 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1925—Sumas Dyking Area.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INCOME WAR TAX

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917, and to provide:—

- 1. That the amount of income exempted from the tax be increased to three thousand dollars in the case of a married person or householder, or any other person supporting certain relatives as at present set forth in the Act and to fifteen hundred dollars in the case of other persons.
- 2. That where a husband and wife have each a separate income in excess of fifteen hundred dollars each shall receive an exemption of fifteen hundred dollars in lieu of the exemption set forth above.
- 3. That the parents may arrange between themselves as to how the exemption for each dependent child is to be allotted.
- 4. That in respect of income for the year 1925 and each year thereafter the rates of tax at present imposed be repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof,—

Upon the amount of the income in excess of the statutory exemptions,

On the first \$2,000 or any portion thereof.				2%
On the amount in excess of \$ 2,000 but not in excess of \$ 3,000				3%
do.	3,000	do.	4,000	4%
do.	4,000	do.	5,000	5%
do.	5,000	do.	6,000	6%
do.	6,000	do.	7,000	7%
do.	7,000	do.	8,000	8%
do.	8,000	do.	9,000	9%
do.	9,000	do.	10,000	10%
do.	10,000	do.	11,000	11%
do.	11,000	do.	12,000	12%
do.	12,000	do.	13,000	13%
do.	13,000	do.	14,000	14%
do.	14,000	do.	15,000	15%
do.	15,000	do.	16,000	16%
do.	16,000	do.	17,000	17%
do.	17,000	do.	18,000	18%
do.	18,000	do.	19,000	19%
do.	19,000	do.	20,000	20%

On the amount in excess of \$ 20,000	but not in excess of \$ 25,000	21%
do. 25,000	do. 30,000	22%
do. 30,000	do. 35,000	23%
do. 35,000	do. 40,000	24%
do. 40,000	do. 45,000	25%
do. 45,000	do. 50,000	26%
do. 50,000	do. 55,000	27%
do. 55,000	do. 60,000	28%
do. 60,000	do. 65,000	29%
do. 65,000	do. 70,000	30%
do. 70,000	do. 75,000	31%
do. 75,000	do. 80,000	32%
do. 80,000	do. 85,000	33%
do. 85,000	do. 90,000	34%
do. 90,000	do. 95,000	35%
do. 95,000	do. 100,000	36%
do. 100,000	do. 110,000	37%
do. 110,000	do. 120,000	38%
do. 120,000	do. 130,000	39%
do. 130,000	do. 140,000	40%
do. 140,000	do. 150,000	41%
do. 150,000	do. 175,000	42%
do. 175,000	do. 200,000	43%
do. 200,000	do. 250,000	44%
do. 250,000	do. 300,000	45%
do. 300,000	do. 350,000	46%
do. 350,000	do. 400,000	47%
do. 400,000	do. 450,000	48%
do. 450,000	do. 500,000	49%
do. 500,000	50%

The rates set forth in this subsection shall not apply to corporations or joint stock companies.

5. That the rate of tax applicable to corporations be reduced from ten per centum to nine per centum.

6. That the five per cent additional tax applicable to incomes of five thousand dollars or more be repealed.

7. That the income of a personal corporation (being a corporation controlled by one person or his family, the income of which is derived from investments or dealing in investments) shall each year be deemed to be distributed as a dividend to the shareholders and taxable accordingly.

8. That the carrying charges or expenses of unproductive property or assets not acquired for the purposes of a trade, business or calling or of a liability not incurred in connection with a trade, business or calling shall not be allowed as a deduction in determining income.

9. That any distribution or advance made to the shareholder of a corporation shall be deemed to be a dividend to the extent that such corporation has on hand undistributed income and such dividend shall constitute income of the shareholder of the year during which the distribution or advance is made.

10. That where a corporation having undistributed income on hand reduces its capital stock, then to the extent that such corporation has on hand undistributed income the amount received by the shareholder by virtue of the reduction of the capital shall be deemed to be a dividend and to be income received by the shareholder.

11. That where a corporation having undistributed income on hand redeems its shares at a premium the premium shall be deemed to be a dividend and to be income received by the shareholder.

12. That where a person or persons, owning shares of a corporation which has undistributed income on hand, transfer such shares or a portion thereof to a second corporation promoted at his or their instance or controlled by him or them, which second corporation subsequently receives a dividend from the first mentioned corporation and, within a period of three years from the date of such share transfer, applies the income thus received, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly,—

(a) in payment of the shares purchased by the second corporation from such person or persons or,

(b) in the discharge of any liability incurred to such person or persons by reason of and in connection with the purchase of such shares or,

(c) in the discharge of a loan obtained by the second company for the purpose of paying for such shares,

then such person or persons shall be taxable in full in respect of such dividend as if he or they had received it in the year that the first mentioned corporation declared the dividend.

13. That when, as a result of the reorganization of a corporation or the readjustment of its capital stock the whole or any part of its undistributed income is capitalized, the amount capitalized shall be deemed to be distributed as a dividend during the year in which the reorganization or readjustment takes place and the shareholders of the said corporation shall be deemed to receive such dividend in proportion to their interest in the capital stock of the corporation or in the class of capital stock affected, and

14. That the income of a non-resident person or a non-resident corporation which consists exclusively of earnings derived from the operation of a ship or ships registered under the laws of a foreign country which grants an equivalent exemption to residents of Canada and to corporations organized in Canada shall not be liable to taxation.

15. That in respect of income for the year 1925 and each year thereafter the provisions of paragraph (d) of subsection one of section three of the said Act as enacted by section two of Chapter fifty-five of the Statutes of 1919 shall not apply.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 116. An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.55 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 28TH MAY, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Marcell, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following documents be printed, for distribution to Members and Senators:—

145. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 530, dated 7th April, 1926, establishing an Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation.

146. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 505, dated 7th April, 1926, appointing a Royal Commission under Part I of the Inquiries Act, to inquire into the condition and claims of the people of the Maritime Provinces.

2. That the following documents be not printed:—

23a. Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, for the crop year ended August 31, 1925.

56. Copies of Orders in Council, respecting Pensions to Returned Soldiers, as follows:—

P.C. 848, dated 29th May, 1925, respecting medical treatment and hospitalization to former members of the permanent forces of Canada or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

P.C. 1300, dated 20th August, 1925, amending certain regulations established by Order in Council, P.C. 580, dated the 10th March, 1922, as amended by Order in Council 1127, dated the 16th June, 1923.

P.C. 1525, dated 5th September, 1925, respecting the formation of a Rehabilitation Committee with a view to the placement in industry of disabled ex-members of the forces.

P.C. 1526, dated 7th September, 1925, respecting compensation in respect of pensioners of 20 per cent and upwards who are engaged in industry, and the issuing of the Governor General's warrant therefor.

70. Statements of Remissions and Refunds in Tolls and Duties recorded in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ending March 31, 1925, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under subsection 5, section 92, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

91. Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Canadian Chartered Banks, in accordance with section 114, chapter 32, Act of 1923 (The Bank Act).

93. Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Quebec Savings Banks, made in accordance with section 59 of chapter 42, Act of 1913 (Quebec Savings Bank Act).

99. Authentic text of a Recommendation adopted by the International Labour Council (League of Nations) at its Sixth Session, Geneva, 16th June to 5th July, 1924, concerning the Development of Facilities for the Utilization of Workers' Spare Time. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 220, dated 15th February, 1926, concerning the same.

129. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all letters, telegrams or other documents between the Honourable the Minister of the Interior, or any official of the Department of the Interior, and the Honourable the Minister of Mines of the Province of Ontario, relating to or connected with the proposal of the Government of Ontario for co-operation between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario in a plan to encourage the development of the native iron resources of the Dominion.

130. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd March, 1926, for a copy of the report or reports, finding or findings made by the late Honourable William Pugsley, in his capacity as Custodian of Enemy Property, or any other capacity while in the pay of the Government of Canada, since his retirement as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

135. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of tons of grain and grain products the Canadian National Railways hauled in western territory to the head of the lakes during the calendar year 1925.

2. In making this haul, the resultant total of tons of this traffic carried one mile.

3. The average length of haul of this traffic.

4. What additional total gross revenues would have been earned had this traffic been carried under existing rates on similar traffic in the United States.

5. Number of tons of grain and grain products the Canadian National Railways hauled in western territory to Vancouver in the year 1925.

6. In making this haul, the resultant total of tons of this traffic carried one mile.

7. The average length of haul of this traffic.

8. What additional total gross revenues would have been earned had this traffic been carried under existing rates on similar traffic in the United States.

9. The total percentage of grain and grain products hauled in western territory to the entire tonnage of that territory in 1925.

10. What percentage of the entire ton-mileage in the western territory in the year 1925, the carriage of grain and grain products entailed.

11. The percentage of the total revenue earned in western territory in 1925 by the carriage of grain and grain products.

12. The average rate per ton-mile earned by such traffic in said territory and year.

137. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, or other records between the Governments of Canada and New Zealand relating in any way to the passing of an Order in Council by the Government of Canada under date of September the 26th, 1925, whereby the Canadian Customs Tariff on agricultural products from New Zealand, when imported into Canada, was greatly reduced, and in many instances entirely removed.

138. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence and papers in relation to the exemption from income tax of sums paid by the Government to any official or officials in the employ of the Department of the Interior for 1923 and 1924.

139. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a return showing all payments made by the Dominion Government from July 1, 1923, to November 30, 1925, to individuals, firms, corporations or superintendents, engaged in any capacity in connection with the dredging, excavating or erection of protection works on the Old Man River at Blairmore, Alberta, and through whom such payments were made.

140. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all Orders in Council, regulations, letters, telegrams, or other communications relating in any way to the discontinuance by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment of unemployment relief to pensioners of the Great War who are classed as of less than 20% (twenty per cent) pensionable disability.

141. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits and documents of all kinds passing between W. H. Morrison of Vancouver, B.C., and the Minister of Trade and Commerce or any officer of the Department of Trade and Commerce, and the Minister of Justice or any officer of the Department of Justice, and having relation to a certain statutory declaration filed by the said W. H. Morrison, in reference to the administration of the harbour of Vancouver. Also all correspondence between the aforementioned ministers or their departments and A. Manson, Attorney General of British Columbia, in relation to the said statutory declaration.

142. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Total amount of money received on account of freights, passenger traffic, mail and express carriage, and from all other sources within the Province representing the internal business of the Prince Edward Island branches of the Canadian National Railways during the year ending December 31, 1925.

2. Total amount of money received in the several offices of the Canadian National Railways within the Province of Prince Edward Island for all freight, passenger and other traffic from the mainland to points within the Island for the year ending December 31, 1925.

3. Total tonnage of express, mail and other freights carried by the Car Ferry from the Province outward to the mainland, and the total sum of money received therefor, during the year 1925.

4. Number of passengers travelling outward from the Province of Prince Edward Island, including auto cars and special baggage or appliance, via the Canadian Northern Railways during the year 1925, and the total cash receipts from this traffic.

5. Total net cost of operating the Car Ferry *Prince Edward* for the year 1925, and what proportion of said cost has been charged up to the Prince Edward Island branch of the Government railway system.

6. Gross cost per mile, of operating the Canadian National Railways, and, the like cost of operating the Prince Edward Island branches of the railway system, per mile, for the year 1925.

142a. Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What train services were in operation on the Prince Edward Island branches of the Canadian National Railways during the month of February last between the following points: (a) Charlottetown and Borden, (b) Charlottetown and Summerside, (c) Charlottetown and Souris, (d) Mount Stewart and Georgetown, (e) Summerside and Tignish.

2. On how many days each of the above services were performed on schedule time, on how many days and on what dates the trains were late, and on how many days and on what dates they failed to reach their destinations, giving statement for each service respectively.

143. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Canadian National Railways is operating the Moncton and Buctouche Railway.

2. If so, under what arrangements.

3. If under a leasing arrangement the terms of the lease, and to whom the rent is payable.

4. Whether this railway is one of the branch lines in New Brunswick agreed to be purchased by the Government.

5. If so, the terms of the arrangement.

6. If so, why the purchase price has not been paid, and title taken to the railway.

7. Whether the Government is aware that numerous claims against this railway have been filed on behalf of creditors arising out of the operation of this line of railway by the owners.

8. Whether it is the intention of the Government to see that these claims are liquidated at or before the purchase price is paid to the foreign owners of this road.

9. Why the Government has not taken steps to see that these claims are properly liquidated out of the purchase price and the purchase concluded.

10. Whether representations have been made to the Government or any department thereof looking to the liquidation and payment of said claims.

11. If so, by whom, the names of each claimant and the respective amounts of each claim.

12. Whether the Government will undertake to see that these claimants are protected against loss by ordering the owners to liquidate such claims before payment of the purchase price or by other appropriate action.

144. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between railway employees of Mont-Joli, Quebec, and the Department of Railways, dating from May, 1923.

147. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all agreements, Orders in Council, correspondence, telegrams, contracts and other documents between the Government or the Canadian National Railways and any other person or persons or firms or corporations regarding the sale of lands and erection of a skyscraper on the north-west corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

148. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Fifteenth General Election for the House of Commons of Canada, 1925, pursuant to subsection 6 of section 72 of the Dominion Elections Act, 10-11 George V, Chapter 46.

149. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a return showing a statement of the expense accounts of Mr. R. C. Wright, Chief Architect, and Mr. T. W. Fuller, Assistant Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, for the fiscal years 1918-1919, 1919-1920, 1920-1921, 1921-1922, 1922-1923, 1923-1924 and 1924-1925.

150. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents relating to a shipment of whisky from Walkerville, Ontario, to one Watson, Ensenada, Mexico, and the cancellation of the bond given in connection therewith.

151. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all applications made to the Dominion Government or any department thereof since January 1st, 1912, asking for a suspension of the Canadian Coasting Regulations on the Great Lakes, and for a copy of all correspondence between any member of the Government or any of its officials, and any other person, in reference to the same matter.

152. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. How many Canadian patents were issued during the year 1925.
2. How many were issued to (a) Canadian citizens, (b) citizens of the United States; and (c) citizens of other countries.
3. How many patents were cancelled during 1925.
4. How many patents were cancelled during 1925 because the patentee failed to have the article so patented manufactured in Canada.
5. Whether the Government has any system of investigation or check to ascertain if articles so patented are actually being manufactured in Canada to meet the reasonable Canadian demand.

153. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. How much lumber was used in the construction of the Canadian National Railway cars during the years 1922 to 1925, inclusive.
2. How much of the total lumber used was purchased outside of the Dominion of Canada.
3. How many million feet, board measure, of Southern Pine were used for such purpose during the years 1922 to 1925, inclusive.
4. What percentage of lumber used was of Canadian origin.
5. What percentage of Douglas Fir or other British Columbia woods was used in the manufacture of cars for the Canadian National Railways.
6. How many cars for the Canadian National Railways, during 1922 to 1925, inclusive, were manufactured in the United States; (a) How many are under construction in the United States at the present time; (b) How many are on order in United States at the present time.
7. The values of: (a) The cars manufactured in the United States for the Canadian National Railways, if any, during the years 1922 to 1925, inclusive; (b) Cars now under construction in the United States for the Canadian National Railways; (c) Cars now on order in United States for the Canadian National Railways.
8. Whether any United States built cars have been brought into Canada for use on the Canadian National Railways. If so, whether duty was paid upon them.
9. The value of cars constructed in Canada for the Canadian National Railways.

154. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Canadian Government Merchant Marine ship *Canadian Navigator* was burned at Barbadoes in or about the month of January, 1925.
2. If so, what insurance was carried on the said ship.
3. Whether any inquiry was held in Canada respecting the loss of the said ship and if not, why not.
4. What cargo the *Canadian Navigator* was carrying at the time of her destruction.
5. If the cargo was of an inflammable character whether the Canadian Government Merchant Marine is still carrying cargoes of inflammable goods, and if so, whether such ships are insured.

6. What reduction of wages, if any, have been made since 1922 with regard to, (a) officers, (b) engineers, (c) crews of ships in the Canadian Government Merchant Marine sailing from Atlantic ports.

7. What reduction, if any, in wages since 1922 has been made with respect to the same classes of ships sailing out of Pacific ports.

8. What reductions or increases have been made in the salaries of the General Manager, the Assistant General Manager, the General Superintendent, the Marine Superintendent and the Assistant Marine Superintendent during the same period.

9. What new offices have been created during the same period in the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

10. Whether it is true that two new assistants have been appointed to the General Manager.

11. What reduction in the number of able seamen has been made on the 8,000-ton class of ships since 1922.

12. What is the system of promotion in vogue on board the Canadian Government Merchant Marine ships.

13. Whether the promotion is by seniority or pull with the management.

14. Whether the ship *Canadian Ranger* was stranded in the St. Lawrence River in the summer of 1924.

15. If so, whether any inquiry was held into such stranding and when and where and by whom such inquiry was made.

16. Why Captain Gowdy was promoted to the position of Marine Superintendent over Captain Monk who had been in the service as Assistant Marine Superintendent for several years.

17. What Captain Gowdy's qualifications were for promotion over the heads of many of his seniors in the service.

18. Whether Captain Smeltzer of the ship *Canadian Runner* was dismissed from the service in or about the month of July, 1923.

19. If so, the reasons for the dismissal.

20. If so, the reasons for his reinstatement in or about the month of January, 1924.

21. The cost of (a) temporary, (b) permanent, repairs to the ship *Canadian Ranger* due to the stranding of the said ship in the St. Lawrence River in the summer of 1924.

22. Whether this damage was covered by insurance.

23. The average cost per annum of operation of ships of the 8,000-ton class in the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

155. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 15, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, communications, Orders in Council, reports of auditors or other documents relating in any way to the intention of the British Ministry of Pensions to take over from the Canadian Government or any department thereof the administration of Imperial Pensions in Canada and the United States of America or relating in any way to any claims of the British Government or the British Ministry of Pensions for alleged excessive charges by or overpayments to the Dominion of Canada or any department of the Government thereof or to any persons, firms or corporations in connection with the administration of British pensions in Canada or the United States of America or for any services connected therewith.

156. Return to an Order of the House of March 15, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between Honourable G. S. Harrington, now of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and any department of the Government or of the House of Commons relative to a claim of said Honourable G.

S. Harrington for special fees and allowances for appearing as a witness before a Committee of the House of Commons or of the Senate.

157. Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the members and officers, including secretary, employed in connection with the Grain Commission and the amount given to each for his services.

2. The expense account of each of the said members or officials paid by the Government in connection with the said investigation.

3. The total amount paid to each counsel or solicitor for his services in connection with the said investigation.

4. What payments were made for (a) rents of premises, (b) wages of stenographers, (c) all expenses other than those referred to under the preceding three questions in connection with said investigation.

158. Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total quantity, value and amount of duty collected on the imports and exports of the following commodities during the four-year period ending March 31, 1925: wool, cattle and calf hides, meats, butter, eggs, apples,

2. The quantity and value, and amount of duty collected on each of the articles or commodities mentioned in question 1, for the year ending March 31, 1926.

159. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, Orders in Council and other documents exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, the Department of Public Works or the Department of Trade and Commerce or any other department of the Government or any person, firm or corporation in the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick, respecting a new steam ferry boat built at Chatham, New Brunswick, in the year 1925, and with respect to approval thereof and in respect to an application for a subsidy therefor.

160. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents in the possession of the Government relative to the seizure and confiscation of the vessel *Pictonian* by the United States Government together with a copy of the vessel's register crew list, manifest and clearance papers on the last voyage of the said vessel.

161. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of motor cars purchased by the Government since January 1, 1922, and assigned to Members of the Government.

2. What department heads have been so supplied.

3. The date of purchase in each instance, make of car and purchase price.

4. The cost of maintenance or up-keep in (a) wages of employees; (b) cost for repair and (c) quantity of gasoline used by each.

5. How many of these cars were of American manufacture.

162. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th April, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of motor cars purchased by the Government from January 1, 1912, to January 1, 1922, and subsequently used by members of the Government.

2. How many cars were in the Mechanical Transport Branch on January 1, 1922, and being used by members of the Government.

3. The date of purchase of each car, and its purchase price.

4. The cost of maintenance of the said cars during the year 1921 in (a) wages of employees; (b) cost of repairs and (c) quantity of gasoline used by each.

5. How many of these cars were of American manufacture.

163. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence and reports made by the management of the Canadian National Railways or any officer or official thereof to the Government or any department or officer or official thereof, in relation to the construction, operation or financing of the Hudson Bay Railway.

164. Annual Report (English and French) of the Canadian National Railway System, for the year ended December 31, 1925.

165. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing number of persons, firms and companies in arrears in payment of the Sales Tax, and the amount of the arrears.

166. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all letters, orders in council, or other documents between the Government and the British Trade Commission, the Industrial Alcohol Company, or any other parties, dealing with restrictions on the import of spirituous liquors into Canada before such liquors are aged for a certain time.

167. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence passing between the Post Office Department or others, with reference to the resignation of Mr. Louis Gauthier, postmaster at Miscou Centre County of Gloucester, New Brunswick.

168. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Quantity of coal imported into Canada during each of the calendar years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 from the United States for the Canadian National Railways (a) exclusive of lines formerly known as the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and (b) including the said Grand Trunk Railway Company, and what quantity outside of the United States, and what quantity through Canadian ports and what quantity through United States ports.

2. Cost per ton of the said coal at the border.

3. Amount paid for such coal (a) exclusive of that used by the lines formerly known as the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and (b) including the said Grand Trunk Railway Company.

169. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Total amount of arrears on Soldiers' Settlement operations to December 31, 1925.

2. How many of the abandoned farms have been re-sold.

3. Total charges against these lands, including all costs.

4. The sale price by the Board, when re-sold.

5. The sale price to the original settler, how many of these were Crown lands, how many loans, and how many purchases.

6. Number of farms still unsold and the total charges outstanding against them, how many are Crown lands, how many loans and how many purchases.

7. Number of abandoned farms rented during the past year, the total charges against them, the net return received by the Board as rent, and what per cent rate this shows on the Board's total investment therein.

8. How many soldier settlers are in arrears in whole or in part as of 31st of December, 1925, and how many of these are married.

9. How many have abandoned their holdings as of December 31, 1925, and how many abandoned their farms during the calendar years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

10. How many of those in arrears are settlers on homesteads or soldier grants, and what the arrears are.

11. How many of those in arrears are settlers on land owned by themselves on which the Board made loans for development work, and what the arrears are.

12. How many of those in arrears are settlers on land purchased for them by the Board and what the arrears are.

13. How many of those farms abandoned were homesteads or soldier grants and what the total charges against them are.

14. How many of those abandoned are lands owned by the settler and mortgaged to the Board, and what the total charges against them are.

15. How many of those abandoned are lands purchased by the Board for settlers and what the total charges against them are.

16. How many of those paid in full are settlers on homestead or soldier grants and what the amount paid by them is.

17. How many of those paid in full are on lands privately owned and mortgaged to the Board and what the amount paid by them is.

18. How many of those paid in full are on lands purchased by the Board for settlers and what the amount paid by them is.

19. How many abandoned farms have been disposed of to British settlers under the Land Settlement Scheme, the price paid by these settlers, the original sale price paid by these settlers, the original sale price of these lands to the soldier settlers, and the total liability of the Board in these lands at the time of sale to British settlers.

170. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, telegrams, orders in council, and other papers relating to the creation of the position of Exploration and Development Officer, Canadian Arctic, and the transfer thereto of Mr. George P. McKenzie, former Gold Commissioner for Yukon.

171. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1926, for a statement showing the annual leave, special leave, sick leave or absence on Government business of Mr. R. C. Wright, Chief Architect, T. W. Fuller, Assistant Chief Architect, and Messrs. Antonio Boucher, T. D. Rankin, A. J. Barclay, all of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, for the fiscal years 1921-1922, 1922-1923, 1923-1924, 1924-1925, 1925-1926, giving date in each case.

172. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, recommendations, communications and other documents passing between the Government of the Province of Ontario, or the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, and the Government of Canada, or the Joint International Waterways Commission, or any committee thereof, in connection with the development of Hydro-Electric Power on the St. Lawrence River, during the year 1925.

173. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. How many employees are engaged by the Civil Service Commission.

2. How many appointments have been made by the Civil Service Commission.

3. How many men were appointed.

4. How many women were appointed.

5. The total amount of the annual salaries payable to the new appointees.

174. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, the Department of Public Works and La Compagnie Co-operative Téléphonique des Comtés de St-Jean-Chicoutimi, since May 24, 1923, with reference to the lease or sale of the telephone lines between Chicoutimi and St-Ambroise and St-Ambroise and Peribonka in the constituency of Chicoutimi-Saguenay, Quebec.

175. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents, regarding the retirement of John D. McMinn as collector of Customs and Excise of the Port of Richibucto and his subsequent superannuation.

176. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, and other documents passing between the Chief Electoral Officer and any other person or persons relative to the payment of Election Officials in the Constituency of Athabaska.

177. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports, communications and documents of all kinds passing between Henderson & Herridge, Ottawa, and the Honourable the Secretary of State or any officer of the Department of the Secretary of State or any other department of the Government or any officers of any other departments of the Government between the 11th November, 1919, and the present time, regarding the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, and a change of name from the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, to the H. G. Stewart Machinery Company, Limited. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports communications and documents of all kinds passing between the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, and the Honourable the Secretary of State or any officer of the Department of the Secretary of State or any other departments of the Government or any officers of any other departments of the Government between the 11th November, 1919, and the present time, regarding the incorporation of the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, and a change of name from the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, to the H. G. Stewart Machinery Company, Limited.

177a. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports communications and documents of all kinds passing between E. W. Bachus and Bachus-Brooks Company and the Honourable the Secretary of State or any officer of the Department of the Secretary of State or any other departments of the Government or any officers of any other departments of the Government between the 11th of November, 1919, and the present time, regarding a change of name from the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, to the H. G. Stewart Machinery Company, Limited.

177b. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports, communications and documents of all kinds passing between the Electric Machinery Manufacturing Company, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the Honourable the Secretary of State or any officer of the Department of the Secretary of State or any other departments of the Government or any officers of any other departments of the Government between the 11th of November, 1919, and the present time, regarding the incorporation of the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, and the H. G. Stewart Machinery Company, Limited.

177c. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports, communications and documents of all kinds passing between Canadian Minneapolis Electric Company, Limited (Subsidiary of Electric Machinery Manufacturing Company, Minneapolis), and the Honourable the Secretary of State or any officer of the Department of the Secretary of State or any other departments of the Government or any officers of any other departments of the Government between the 11th of November, 1919, and the present time, regarding a change of name from the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, to the H. G. Stewart Machinery Company, Limited.

177d. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, reports, communications and documents of all kinds passing between the Canadian Minneapolis Electric Company, Limited, and the Honourable the Secretary of State or any

officer of the Department of the Secretary of State or any other departments of the Government or any officers of any other departments of the Government between the 11th of November, 1919, and the present time, regarding a change of name from the Electric Machinery Company, Limited, to the H. G. Stewart Machinery Company, Limited. Also a return showing the names of all directors of Canadian Minneapolis Electric Company, Limited.

178. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1926, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, and other documents passing between L. J. Camsusa, Wm. Duff, M.P., G. A. Wooten and the Minister of Marine and/or the Minister of Justice and/or the Prime Minister and/or any other Minister of the Crown, and having reference to negotiations or conferences regarding the purchase of certain ships of the Canadian Merchant Marine, and having reference to the case of Rex vs. Camsusa, and having reference to the case of Fong Quing vs. Camsusa, together with all records of conferences or any other documents or papers relative thereto.

179. Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What quantity of the following products have been imported from Australia and New Zealand since the Treaty between Canada and these two countries came into effect, and what was the total value of each of these products: beef, pork, mutton or lamb, canned meats, poultry and game, extracts of meat, lard, beeswax, eggs, cheese, butter, canned vegetables, canned fruits, comb or strained honey, fruit pulp, tallow, dried, evaporated or hydricated fruit, specifying kind.

2. Of the above importations, what amount has been cleared from Customs to date and what amount has not yet been cleared.

3. What amount of the above products have been exported from Canada to New Zealand and Australia to date since the coming into effect of the said Treaty.

180. Evidence taken before the Honourable Justice Walsh and jury, at the Supreme Court of Alberta, in the case of Rex vs. Robb, concerning the election for the electoral district of Peace River held the 29th October, 1925.

181. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 668, dated 30th April, 1926, accepting the resignation of Mr. Clarence Jameson as Member of the Civil Service Commission, and correspondence in relation thereto.

182. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 669, dated 30th April, 1926, accepting the resignation of Mr. M. G. LaRochelle as a Member of the Civil Service Commission, and correspondence in relation thereto.

183. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of customs duty collected in each province of the Dominion during each of the years ending March 31, 1921, to 1925, inclusive.

2. The total of duties collected in each province for the years mentioned in question 1.

184. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th April, 1926, for a copy of the agreement between the Government and the Railway Companies regarding Immigration, referred to in the Speech from the Throne at the beginning of the present Session.

185. Seventh Annual Report of the Board of Directors of Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

186. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1926, for a Return showing the amounts of subsidy under each head paid to each province of the Dominion in each year since Confederation.

187. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th April, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, and other documents in the Departments of Justice

and Immigration, relative to the case of the King vs. Douglas Stuart or Stewart, in connection with the Migratory Birds Convention Act, taken up in the year 1924, tried by Police Magistrate W. G. Scott and brought before the Manitoba Court of Appeal.

188. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th April, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount spent for the past eight years per annum, to maintain,—

(a) Department of External Affairs.

(b) The High Commissioner's office in England.

(c) The League of Nations, including salaries and contributions; and

(d) For expenses of delegates to the League of Nations, and to whom.

(e) Salaries now paid, and to whom, for the League.

2. The total cost to Canada of the Wembley Exhibition.

3. What sum was spent on the new site purchased, and on the building to house the High Commissioner's office in London, and the cost per annum for maintenance.

189. Order of the Senate, dated the 13th April, 1926, for a Return in respect to the Cruiser *Grib*, employed in the service of the Department of Customs and Excise, showing for each month respectively of the period since January 1, 1925:—

(a) The sea district which said cruiser patrolled;

(b) The ports which she entered, and the time she remained in each port;

(c) The number of seizures made, and generally what each consisted of;

(d) The locality in which each seizure was made, and the name of the vessel carrying the goods seized, and the port of registry of such vessel; and

(e) How the matter of each seizure was disposed of—this to state what was done in regard to vessel and goods, respectively.

2. The cost of the said cruiser to the country during each of the said months.

190. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all reports made by Customs Inspector Munn of the British Columbia Inspecting Division regarding A. C. Salt and W. L. Blatchford, Customs officers at Huntingdon, British Columbia, and Abbotsford, British Columbia, including an affidavit made by H. J. Harding, the Chief of Police of the Municipality of Chilliwack, British Columbia, setting forth the details of a cheque for \$100 given by the said Blatchford to the said Harding, also to the sum of \$201.25 in cash handed to him by the said Blatchford; together with copy of the receipt dated December 14, 1921, given by the said Harding to said Customs Officer Blatchford.

191. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, pay-lists and other documents relating to repairs made to the wharf at New Richmond, Quebec, in 1922, of which repairs Mr. John B. Cyr was foreman for the Department of Public Works.

192. Return to an Order of the House of 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Postmaster at Adamsville in the County of Kent, New Brunswick, the Post Office Department and the Divisional Superintendent with respect to the removal of the office from its former location to its present location on the outskirts of the village.

193. Return to an Order of the House of 29th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents relating to the dismissal of Pierre Poirier from the postmastership of Little Cascapédia, Bonaventure County, Quebec, together with a copy of the evidence taken of the inquiry held and also the report of the investigator in such inquiry.

194. Return to an Order of the House of 24th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents exchanged between the Postmaster General, the Quebec Superintendent's office and others *re* complaint made against Mr. Francis L. Cullen, postmaster at Carleton, Bonaventure County, Quebec, together with a copy of the inquiry held.

195. Return to an Order of the House of 31st March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Public Works, the Deputy Minister and Chief of Legal Branch with the Civil Service Commission relating to reclassification of Mr. M. O. Durant, Miss Berthe Hébert, Miss Violet Becker and Miss Yvonne Parent, together with copy of report made by the investigator of the Commission, Mr. C. R. Medland.

196. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Government of the Province of British Columbia, or any Minister or any officer thereof and the Prime Minister, or any other Minister of the Crown or any officer of the Government since December 6, 1921, and relating to the Dominion Railway belt and lands in the Peace River District in British Columbia, held by the Dominion of Canada, in trust, under the terms of union between the Dominion of Canada and British Columbia.

197. Return to an Order of the House of 7th April, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. The cost of newspapers and periodicals subscribed for by each department of Government during the year 1925, not including those for use in the general reading room of House of Commons or Senate.

2. The names of publications, the number of each subscribed for and the place of publication.

198. Return to an Order of the House of 12th April, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. How many Commissions have been appointed by the Government since January, 1922.

2. What subjects were investigated by such Commissions.

3. What was the respective cost of each Commission: (a) in salaries or emolument, (b) in expenses.

4. Who composed each Commission.

199. Return to an Order of the House of 22nd March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and pay-lists in connection with all repairs made to wharf and port at Bic, Rimouski County, Quebec, during the financial years 1924-25 and 1925-26.

200. Return to an Order of the House of 5th May, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence between the Soldier Settlement Board and any of its officials or employees with reference to land purchased by the Board through the firm of Kennedy & Kennedy and for all orders and instructions issued by the Board with reference to any further transactions with that firm.

Mr. Euler, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The attention of your Committee having been drawn to the omission of the interim supply voted by Parliament during the present Session, of any part of Items 372 and 373, of the Estimates 1926-27 respecting loans to the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited;

Your Committee therefore recommends that Parliament grant as interim supply the sum of \$10,000,000 of the said Item 372 and the sum of \$200,000 of the said Item 373.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all Orders in Council passed during the years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and to date in 1926 authorizing the Vancouver Harbour Board to expend moneys out of votes of appropriation authorizing expenditure in the harbour of Vancouver, also a statement showing the expenditure authorized to date out of each vote of appropriation, also a statement showing moneys actually paid out, also a statement showing what properties have been purchased and the amount paid in each case either in cash, bonds or other obligations.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table.—Description of the motives embodied in the design of the House of Commons Calendar Stand, Ink Stand and Seal Press:

CALENDAR STAND

The general lines of the stand follow closely the original one used in the House of Commons. This new one is made of iron hand wrought with a base of black walnut to match the table on which it will stand. Wrought iron is a medium requiring careful handling for proper expression. If too simple and severe, the particular article is liable to look crude. The Stand being primarily for the exhibition of the current month, day and date, must have large, plain surfaces, thus the base, corners and top were the logical place to apply the delicacy. The motive on the base and at the corners is the wild grape vine, native to Canada; its habit is to cling and climb with increasing vigor as days pass and years come and go. The calendar stand serves a like purpose, recording the days as they come and go. Surmounting the stand is a circlet emblematic of the honour of being elected to Parliament; over the circlet is the Royal Crown denoting allegiance and expressing the sovereignty of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

INK STAND

It is a composite of mythology and historical motives. The griffins or dragons which ancient men believed in are here shown subdued and controlled by the four square bastion decorated with shields charged with the arms of the nations from which Canada and her ideals originated and who, by christian education and advancement dispelled the myths. Mythological traditions live long and slowly die and the griffins show this by the balls which they grasp in their claws, symbols of their hold in the ancient times. The size of the balls indicates their sphere of control is getting smaller and smaller. Supporting each shield is a sprig of maple leaves, the emblem of Canada comprising all nations within its Dominions, with the historical green of the House of Commons as a background and giving emphasis to the maple leaf motive. Surmounting the bastion on which the nations are depicted is an embattlement signifying defence by Parliament of the institutions under the sovereignty of the Crown, allegiance to which is expressed by the arms of the dome upholding same.

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This being primarily a mechanical device the motive of treatment had to be of a decorative nature principally. This was accomplished by placing the monogram of the House of Commons on one side of the counter weight and on the reverse the Canadian beaver treated in character after the historical style established by our North American Indians. The beaver is a good symbol; he is a builder; thus his presence on the seal press of the House of Commons is appropriate, as well as historical. The fleur-de-lys of ancient France is also incised at the rear and the minor decorations are conventionalized treatments of Canadian flowers.

Certain parts on each of these three works are picked out in antique gold. This gives a warmth and richness in keeping with the decorations and dignity of the Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved.—That after Monday, the 31st of May, instant, and every Monday thereafter to the end of the session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence over all business except Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.

A message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 117 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Ellen Barrett."

Bill No. 118 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Victoria Westerby."

Bill No. 119 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Morgan Hart."

Bill No. 120 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Breadon."

Bill No. 121 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Esther Splan."

Bill No. 122 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Orme."

Bill No. 123 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Andrew Reid."

Bill No. 124 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Charlton Spence."

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Bill No. 131 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Ernest Sleeth."

Bill No. 132 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Fray."

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Bill No. 136 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Elgie Dulyea."

Bill No. 137 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Wilson."

Bill No. 138 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Sydney Wright."

Bill No. 139 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie Torrance Cascadden."

Bill No. 140 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Thomas Young."

Bill No. 141 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Copland William Evans."

Bill No. 142 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur John Harman."

Bill No. 143 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Rebecca Herbert."

Bill No. 144 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Joseph Potter."

Bill No. 145 (Letter K5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Harold Bingley."

Bill No. 146 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Harriett Little."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Mabel Ellen Barrett, Mabel Victoria Westerby, Morgan Hart, James Arthur Breadon, Marjorie Esther Splan, Gladys Orme, John Andrew Reid, William Thomas Charlton Spence, Gladys Lucie White, Robert Stewart McIntyre, Goldie Luella Russell, Arthur Atkinson, Lillian Edith Hudgin, Mary Booth, Bernard Ernest Sleeth, Elsie Fray, Cecilia Marrie Peters Kendall, Elias Malky, Ethel Beatrice Walker, George Elgie Dulyea, John Wilson, John Sydney Wright, Lillie Torrance Cascadden, James Thomas Young, Copland William Evans, Arthur John Harman, Annie Rebecca Herbert, David Joseph Potter, Walter Harold Bingley and Ethel Harriett Little, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Flemming, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 147, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917 (payment by Canadians residing abroad), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 21, An Act respecting Old Age Pensions, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Immigration Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution respecting the Canadian Farm Loan Board.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That there shall be a Board known as the Canadian Farm Loan Board which shall be a body politic and corporate consisting of four members, one of whom shall be the Minister of Finance and the other three shall be appointed by the Governor in Council and of the latter one shall be designated the Canadian Farm Loan Commissioner.

That the Board shall issue farm loan bonds to make long term loans to farmers, and the Government of Canada shall provide initial capital for the Board to an amount not exceeding five million dollars and subscribe an amount of 5 per cent of the capital stock as loans are made by the Board.

The Government of each Province in which loans are made shall be required to subscribe to the capital stock of the Board as loans are made in such Province an amount equal to 5 per cent of the said loans and each borrower an amount of 5 per cent of his loan payable at the time the loan is made. The loans shall be made on the security of first mortgage on farm lands; the interest rate shall be such a rate in excess of the interest payable on the farm loan bonds as is sufficient to provide for the expenses of operation and for the necessary reserves for losses; the farm loan bonds shall be legal investments and may be purchased by the Minister of Finance provided that the amount of such bonds held by him shall not at any time exceed \$15,000,000; and the amount of any payment by the Government of Canada on account of capital of the Board or as payment for farm loan bonds purchased shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the authority of the Governor in Council.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 148, An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend section 262 of the Railway Act, 1919.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend section 262 of the Railway Act, 1919, and to provide that the total amount of money to be apportioned and payable from any annual appropriation shall not, in the case of any one rail level crossing, exceed forty per cent of the cost of the actual construction work, and shall not, in any such case, exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Dunning then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 149, An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to incorporate the Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to incorporate the Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners, and to make provision for the improvement, management and regulation of the Harbour of Chicoutimi, in the Province of Quebec.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cardin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 150, An Act respecting the Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Duff moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 98 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Robert Crow."

Bill No. 99 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley Bennett."

Bill No. 100 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Landon Foley."

Bill No. 101 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Annie Say."

Bill No. 102 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Stewart Carmichael Wilson."

Bill No. 103 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Maud Mary Johnson."

Bill No. 104 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Roland George Wickens."

Bill No. 105 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Durham Morgan."

Bill No. 106 (Letter A4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amber May Wolfenden."

Bill No. 107 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Enda Beatrice Burley."

Bill No. 108 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Hyde Lanyon Calhoun."

Bill No. 109 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bleecker Foy Maidens."

Bill No. 110 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Almon Wickett."

Bill No. 112, An Act respecting certain patents owned by the Sealright Company, Inc.

The Bill No. 93, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Dexter P. Cooper Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Duff it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the afore-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;
The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.
(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—
(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

348 Amount required for remission of Excise Tax paid on Automobiles remaining in the hands of dealers and unsold, at the time when such tax was repealed by Order in Council, December 18, 1920, P.C. 1/3163. \$1,690,000 00

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

6 Customs and Excise—
Salaries. 607,940 00
Contingencies. 40,000 00

VII—AGRICULTURE

44 For experiments in dehydration of fruits and vegetables.. 10,000 00
48 Entomology. 20,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 31ST MAY, 1926

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Duff, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Agnes Seeds (née McKibben) of Toronto, wife of David McIntyre Seeds.

Of Jessie Evis (née Hall) of Hamilton, Ontario, wife of William George Evis.

Of George Frederick Adams of Bala, District of Muskoka, Ontario, husband of Marjorie Sarah Adams.

Of Edith Swartz of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Louis Swartz.

Of Samuel Stanley McNeely of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Edythe Victoria McNeely.

Of Frederick George Jones of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Isabell Jones.

Of Dorothy Terry of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Henry Irving Terry.

Of Frederick William Orr of St. Thomas, Ontario, husband of Grace Florence Orr (née Thompson).

Of Amelia Chester of Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Everitt Osborne Chester.

On motion of Mr. Marcil, the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament was concurred in.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th May, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between the civil authorities of Mont-Joli, Quebec, and the Department of Railways and Canals regarding the change of status of Mont-Joli, as terminal point or divisional point.

Mr. King (Kootenay East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st April, 1926, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, permits, agreements, contracts, orders in council, reports of departmental officers, and all other correspondence regarding permits issued by the Government for the removal of sand and fillings free out of Toronto bay from 1900 to 1918, including statement regarding results of legal action taken in the High Court of Justice of Ontario to cancel such permits; the value and amount of the sand and fillings so taken by private parties and companies, and what steps were taken to stop such operations.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 151, An Act to amend The Canadian Red Cross Society Act.—*Mr. Macdonald (Antigonish-Guysborough).*

Bill No. 152, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923.—*Mr. Elliott.*

Bill No. 153, An Act to amend the Criminal Code.—*Mr. Lapointe.*

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 117 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Ellen Barrett."—*Mr. Simpson.*

Bill No. 118 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Victoria Westerby."—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Bill No. 119 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Morgan Hart."—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Bill No. 120 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Breadon."—*Mr. Duff.*

Bill No. 121 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Esther Splan."—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Bill No. 122 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Orme."—*Mr. Duff.*

Bill No. 123 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Andrew Reid."—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Bill No. 124 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Charlton Spence."—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Bill No. 125 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Lucie White."—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Bill No. 126 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Stewart McIntyre."—*Mr. Duff.*

Bill No. 127 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Luella Russell."—*Mr. Mewburn.*

Bill No. 128 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Atkinson."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Bill No. 129 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Edith Hudgin."—*Mr. Stevens.*

Bill No. 130 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Booth."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Bill No. 131 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Ernest Sleeth."—*Mr. Boys.*

Bill No. 132 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Fray."—*Mr. Geary.*

Bill No. 133 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Marrie Peters Kendall."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Bill No. 134 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elias Malky."—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Bill No. 135 (Letter Y4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Beatrice Walker."—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West).*

Bill No. 136 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Elgie Dulyea."—*Mr. Casselman.*

Bill No. 137 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Wilson."—*Mr. Church.*

Bill No. 138 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Sydney Wright."—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Bill No. 139 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie Torrance Caseadden."—*Mr. Kay.*

Bill No. 140 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Thomas Young."—*Mr. Church.*

Bill No. 141 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Copland William Evans."—*Mr. Hocken.*

Bill No. 142 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur John Harman."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Bill No. 143 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Rebecca Herbert."—*Mr. Geary.*

Bill No. 144 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Joseph Potter."—*Mr. Stinson.*

Bill No. 145 (Letter K5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Harold Bingley."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Bill No. 146 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Harriett Little."—*Mr. Tummon.*

By leave of the House, the said Bills were respectively read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 93, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Dexter P. Cooper Company;

Mr. Hanson moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Garland (Bow River) moved in amendment thereto,—That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instruction that they have power to amend the same by inserting therein:—

"The property in and the right to the use of all tidal water-powers situated within the Dominion of Canada are hereby declared to be vested in and shall remain in the Crown and every undertaking hereunder is hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada."

After Debate thereon, the said proposed amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the question being put on the main motion: That the said Bill be now read the third time; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Order of the House issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Laflamme, for Mr. Guerin:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters and telegrams between the Minister of Railways and Canals, the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries or any officer of those Departments and public bodies or private individuals of Montreal or other parts of Canada in connection with the construction of a sub-way under Lachine Canal in St. Ann's division, city of Montreal.

By Mr. Flemming, for Mr. Bury:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all Orders in Council, regulations, directions, correspondence and all other documents passed between the Government or any minister or department of the Government and the Saddle Lake Indian Band, or the Soldier Settlement Board, or the Indian Agent of the said Reserve or any person or persons, or between the said Soldier Settlement Board or the said Indian Agent and any person or persons relating to or in connection with the surrender or sale of any portion of the Saddle Lake Reserve during the years 1925 and 1926, including the conditions of such sale and all reports made thereon and including also the names, addresses and occupations of,

- (a) The applicants for purchase;
- (b) The applicants who balloted for the right to purchase;
- (c) The successful purchasers or allottees with the number of acres purchased by or allotted to each;
- (d) The names and addresses of such of the said successful purchasers or allottees as were at the date of the said sale bona fide farmers, and the acreage then being actually farmed by each;
- (e) The names and addresses of such of said last mentioned persons as carried on any other profession or business in addition to farming, and the description of such additional occupation.

By Mr. MacLaren:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports, memoranda, Orders in Council and other documents, relating to the burglary which took place in the Canadian Government office, King street, St. John, New Brunswick, in the year 1917.

Mr. Bristol, seconded by Mr. Harris, moved,—Whereas, Article V of the Treaty between the United States of America and the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, proclaimed May 13, 1910, and relating to boundary waters between the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada, reads as follows:—

“The High Contracting Parties agree that it is expedient to limit the diversion of waters from the Niagara River so that the level of Lake Erie and the flow of the stream shall not be appreciably affected. It is the desire of both Parties to accomplish this object with the least possible injury to investments which have already been made in the construction of power plants on the United States side of the river under grants of authority from the State of New York, and on the Canadian side of the river under licenses authorized by the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Ontario.

“So long as this treaty shall remain in force, no diversion of the waters of the Niagara River above the Falls from the natural course and stream thereof shall be permitted except for the purposes and to the extent hereinafter provided.

“The United States may authorize and permit the diversion within the State of New York of the waters of said river above the Falls of Niagara, for

power purposes, not exceeding in the aggregate a daily diversion at the rate of twenty thousand cubic feet of water per second.

"The United Kingdom, by the Dominion of Canada, or the Province of Ontario, may authorize and permit the diversion within the Province of Ontario of the waters of said river above the Falls of Niagara, for power purposes, not exceeding in the aggregate a daily diversion at the rate of thirty-six thousand cubic feet of water per second.

"The prohibitions of this article shall not apply to the diversion of water for sanitary or domestic purposes, or for the service of canals for the purposes of navigation."

Whereas, official engineering reports of both Governments show that about ninety-five per centum of the flow of the Niagara River passes over the Horseshoe Falls, largely on the Canadian side of the International Boundary line; that the erosion caused thereby is rapidly changing the contour of the Horseshoe Falls and is threatening the ultimate destruction of its scenic beauty unless the flow over the Falls is lessened and remedial works are constructed to spread the flow of the waters at the crest of the Horseshoe Falls;

Whereas, the limited amount of the waters of Niagara River permitted by Article V of the Boundary Waters Treaty to be diverted in both the United States of America and in the Dominion of Canada from Niagara River from above the Falls of Niagara for power purposes, have already been wholly diverted and utilized in the generation of hydro-electric power, the demand for which is increasing in the Province of Ontario more rapidly than the same can be generated and supplied to its customers by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, rendering necessary the early resort to steam generated electric power, unless Article V is promptly amended to provide for a greater diversion of the waters of Niagara River from above the Falls of Niagara;

Whereas, the utilization of the waters of the Niagara River provide the most expeditious, efficient and economical source of electric energy in the Dominion of Canada, whereby to supply its municipalities, citizens and industries with cheap electricity which is one of the most important factors in the public, private, social, economic and industrial development of this Dominion;

Whereas, the diversion of the waters of the Niagara River from above the Falls can safely be increased to a total of eighty thousand cubic feet per second without the installation of remedial works, and such increased diversion will tend to lessen the erosion and to prevent the anticipated "Suicide of Niagara", and so to preserve the scenic beauty of the cataracts and rapids, a still greater diversion with more favourable results being permissible provided the interested Governments shall determine on the remedial works to spread the flow of the waters above the crest of the Falls;

Whereas, the Government of the United States of America has intimated its willingness to conduct negotiations with the United Kingdom through this Dominion of Canada further to protect and preserve the natural and scenic beauty of the Falls and rapids of the Niagara, which can only be accomplished by Amendment of Article V of the Boundary Waters Treaty; and

Whereas, this Government recognizes and acknowledges the urgency of co-operative action with the Government of the United States of America to the end that the splendor of the Cataracts of Niagara may be protected and preserved and the imperative electric power needs of the Dominion may be supplied.

Now, be it resolved: that the Parliament of Canada should instruct and authorize the Honourable, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to communicate to the proper officials of the Government of the United States of America the willingness of this Dominion to discuss the advisability of amending Article V of the Boundary Waters Treaty, proclaimed May 13, 1910, with

reference to an increase in the amount of water permitted to be diverted on each side of the International Boundary from the Niagara River above the Falls for power purposes and in reference to the joint construction of remedial works for the protection and preservation of the scenic beauty and splendour of the cataracts and rapids of Niagara.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Coote, seconded by Mr. Jelliff, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, a special committee should be appointed to examine into the whole situation of the cattle industry with power to recommend any measures that in their opinion might conduce to the benefit and further development of the industry.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Speaker having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

After further Debate thereon;

By unanimous consent, the said motion was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Mr. Ross (Kingston City), seconded by Mr. Charters, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, our industries here have to have safeguarding with respect to competition from other parts of the world, competition from the country to the south, competition from conditions as they are in Europe.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Jacobs, seconded by Mr. Hatfield, moved that the Debate be now adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 1, 1926.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Beaubien,	Dubuc,	Lafamme,	Séguin.
Benoit,	Dunning,	Lanctot,	Spence (Maple Creek),
Boivin,	Evans,	Lapointe,	Spencer,
Bothwell,	Forke,	Lovie,	Steedsman,
Bouchard,	Gardiner,	McLean (Melfort),	Stork,
Boucher,	Gershaw,	McIntosh,	Tobin
Boutillier,	Goodison,	McKenzie,	(Wetaskiwin),
Brown,	Heenan,	McPhee,	Totzke,
Casgrain,	Howden,	Mercier (St. Henri),	Vallance,
Coote,	Jacobs,	Millar,	Verville,
Delisle,	Jelliff,	Morin (Bagot),	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Denis (St. Denis),	Jenkins,	Motherwell,	Soulanges),
Denis (Joliette),	King (Huron North),	Perras,	Young (Weyburn)—55.
Donaghy,	King (Kootenay	Rhéaume,	
Donnelly,	East),	Ross (Moose Jaw),	

NAYS

Messrs.

Armstrong	Embury,	Macdonald	Rogers,
(Lambton East),	Lesling,	(Richmond-West	Ross (Kingston City),
Barber,	Fish,	Cape Breton),	Ryckman,
Bell (St. John-	Foster,	Macdougall,	Ryerson,
Albert),	Fraser,	MacNutt,	Simpson,
Black (Yukon),	Garland	Macphail (Miss),	Smoke,
Black (Halifax),	(Bow River),	McClenaghan,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bury,	Gott,	McKillop,	Stirling,
Cantley,	Guthrie,	Maybee,	Sutherland
Chaplin (Lincoln),	Hamilton,	Meighen,	(Oxford South),
Charters,	Hannesson,	Mullins,	Tolmie,
Church,	Harris,	Pettit,	Tummon,
Davis,	Hodgins,	Preston,	White
Doucet,	Hubbs,	Price,	(Mount Royal)—54.
Edwards (Waterloo	Kaiser,	Quinn,	
South),	Macdonald (Kings),	Robinson,	

The House then adjourned at 12.17 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 1st JUNE, 1926

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petition presented on the 27th ultimo, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that he has examined the following Petition, viz:—

Of James Arthur Collins of Chisholm, Province of Alberta, lumberman; praying that the House of Commons will investigate the conduct of the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada, the Returning Officer for the electoral district of Peace River, the deputy Returning Officer, and such other officer or officers as may be necessary, in connection with the establishing of a polling place at Brule Mines, poll No. 4 aforesaid, and the taking of, counting and recounting the votes cast at such poll in the said district of Peace River, and that such Chief Electoral Officer, Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officer or other officer or officers be directed to take such action as may be requisite and necessary to secure the return to the House of Commons of the candidate who secured the greatest number of votes in the said electoral district of Peace River on the 29th of October, 1925, and finds that:—

The Prayer of this Petition consists of two parts, viz.—(1) That the House investigate the conduct of certain officials in connection with the election of a member to represent the Constituency of Peace River in the House of Commons of Canada, held on the 29th October, 1925.

(2) That the House direct the proper officers to take such action as may be necessary and requisite to secure the return to the House of Commons of the Candidate who secured the greatest number of votes cast by the Electors of the said electoral district of Peace River on the 29th October, aforesaid.

The form of this Petition and its contents so far as the first part of the Prayer is concerned are within the requirements of the 75th rule, and refer only to such matters as are within the right and competency of the House to deal with, should the House desire to do so; should, however, the course suggested in the second part of the Prayer be taken by the House it would apparently have the effect of authorizing other persons to exercise a power which the House has already delegated by Statute to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts.

Apparently the first part of the Prayer of this Petition is only of a preliminary nature leading up to the main request as contained in the second part, consequently, the Prayer, considered as a whole, brings this Petition within the ruling of Mr. Speaker Lemieux given on the 6th May last, in a somewhat similar case, which ruling was subsequently sustained by the House on appeal, viz., that a petition which prays for any action to be taken by the House that might involve in any respect an interference with the provisions of the Controverted Elections Act, Chapter 7, R.S.C., 1906, cannot be received.

Under these circumstances I have therefore the honour to report that this Petition should not be received.

Mr. King (Kootenay East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st April, 1926, for a copy of all applications for licenses, permits, or leases, or for approval of plans, filed with the Government since June 20, 1925, affecting the Ottawa River at or in the neighbourhood of Carillon, and of all correspondence relating to such application, or of any order in council or memorandum expressive of any action taken respecting same.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 154, An Act to amend The Yukon Quartz Mining Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, the 2nd of June, 1926, it stand adjourned until Friday, the 4th of June, 1926.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved,—That on and after Monday, the 7th of June, 1926, until the end of the present session, the House shall meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of each sitting day.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was resolved,—That on Wednesday, the 2nd of June, 1926, and subsequent Wednesdays to the end of the session, the sittings of the House shall in every respect be under the same rules as provided for other days.

The Bill No. 148, An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, was read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1926

PRAYERS.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other communications subsequent to March 31st, 1924, between the Postmaster General or any of the officials of his department and the Pacific Cable Board or its president or secretary and also between the Postmaster General or any of the officials of his department and the High Commissioner for Canada or Mr. Lucien Picaud or Sir Campbell Stuart, in regard to the suggested duplication of the cable between Bamfield and Fanning Island.

On motion of Mr. Manion, seconded by Mr. Lapierre, it was ordered,—That Bill No. 95, An Act to incorporate The Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company, be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, for further consideration.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Davis:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the department and any persons whomsoever, with regard to Indian Agent Faunt of the Blood Indian Reserve at Cardston. Also a copy of the report sent to the department by Inspector Christensen of Regina in this connection.

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a copy of all telegrams, letters, correspondence and other documents passing during the year 1926, between any person or persons addressed to the Government, or to the Prime Minister, or Ministers of Public Works and Marine and Fisheries, or other ministers, relating to a Federal Commission *re* Toronto Harbour Improvements, or to the appointment of Mr. L. G. McCarthy, K.C., ex-M.P., or others, as special commissioner, and the replies of the Government sent thereto. Also a copy of all correspondence from A. A. Mulholland or A. O. Hogg, or others, on the same question; and all correspondence relating to the appointment in 1923 and 1924 of these two persons as representatives of the Federal Government on the said

Commission. Also all correspondence relating to the election of a chairman of the Commission during 1926, between the Government or any member thereof, and any other person or persons.

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, telegrams, and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Sydney Des Brisay, as postmaster at Petit Rocher, Gloucester County, New Brunswick, together with a copy of charges made against said postmaster, evidence taken at the enquiry and report of the investigation.

Mr. Dunning moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide for the extension of the provisions of chapter 11 of the statutes of 1918 (relating to guarantee on renewal or postponement of indebtedness of the Canadian Northern Railway System), to the Canadian National Railway Company and to any company referred to in the Canadian National Railway Act, 1919 (1919, c. 13), and in the Act relating to the Grand Trunk Railway System (1920, c. 13), and to enable each one of such companies to issue its notes, obligations or other securities, hereinafter called "substituted securities," for the purpose of acquiring, by application of the proceeds thereof, or by exchange therefor, the notes, obligations or other securities or indebtedness of any other or others of such companies, and to authorize the Governor in Council to guarantee the substituted securities.

Whereupon, Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copy of correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta *re* subsection (a) of clause 2 of the Alberta Natural Resources Bill.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Power, it was ordered,—That Notice of Motion No. 17 be dropped from the Order Paper.

The Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Immigration Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

Objection being taken in Committee to the decision of the Chairman (Mr. Duff) on a point of Order, and an appeal being made to the House;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee made the following Report:—

"In the course of the debate on Bill No. 91, the Prime Minister said that a certain statement made by the Member for Oxford South was untrue. A point of Order was raised on the ground that the word "untrue" was unparliamentary. The Prime Minister replied that the word applied to the statement made by the Member for Oxford South and not to the Honourable Member himself.

"The Chairman ruled that in the circumstance the expression was not unparliamentary.

"From this decision the Honourable Member for Portage la Prairie (Mr. Meighen) appealed to the House."

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: shall the ruling of the Chairman be sustained; it was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee of the Whole on the said Bill then resumed, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 151, An Act to amend The Canadian Red Cross Society Act.

Bill No. 149, An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919.

The Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 115, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Boivin moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

New Brunswick

133	Chipman—Public Building..	\$ 5,000 00
	Edmundston—Public Building..	8,000 00
	Nelson—Public Building..	7,500 00
	St. John—Old Post Office Building—Restoration and repairs.	25,000 00
	St. John Quarantine Station—Partridge Island—Repairs and improvements..	2,500 00
	St. John Quarantine Station—Partridge Island—Water supply	1,000 00
	Tracadie Lazaretto—Repairs and improvements..	2,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.42 o'clock, p.m., until Friday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1926

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 155 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Electric Protection Company."

Bill No. 156 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Wexler."

Bill No. 157 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Lehman Stouffer."

Bill No. 158 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Douglas Ian McLeod."

Bill No. 159 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret McColgan Vinnette Graydon."

Bill No. 160 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Charles Boyd."

Bill No. 161 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Day."

Bill No. 162 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Denning."

Bill No. 163 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Lambert."

Bill No. 164 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Patterson."

Bill No. 165 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Ashton."

Bill No. 166 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Christine Stewart."

Bill No. 167 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Love."

Bill No. 168 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Stanley Reed Riches."

Bill No. 169 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mona Aileen Davies."

Bill No. 170 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Wright."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Samuel Wexler, Samuel Lehman Stouffer, Robert Douglas Ian McLeod, Mary Margaret McColgan Vinnette Graydon, Alexander Charles Boyd, Charles Day, Albert Wilson Denning, Margaret Lambert, Jessie Patterson, Ernest Ashton, Evelyn Christine Stewart, Ernest Love, Charles Stanley Reed Riches, Mona Aileen Davies and Elizabeth Wright, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Private Bill and have agreed to report the same with an amendment:—

Bill No. 113, An Act respecting the Bronson Company.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment:—

Bill No. 117 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Ellen Barrett."

Bill No. 118 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Victoria Westerby."

Bill No. 119 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Morgan Hart."

Bill No. 120 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Breadon."

Bill No. 121 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Esther Splan."

Bill No. 122 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Orme."

Bill No. 123 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Andrew Reid."

Bill No. 124 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Charlton Spence."

Bill No. 125 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Lucie White."

Bill No. 126 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Stewart McIntyre."

Bill No. 127 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Luella Russell."

Bill No. 128 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Atkinson."

Bill No. 129 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Edith Hudgin."

Bill No. 130 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Booth."

Bill No. 131 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Ernest Sleeth."

Bill No. 132 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Fray."

Bill No. 133 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Marrie Peters Kendall."

Bill No. 134 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elias Malky."

Bill No. 135 (Letter Y4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Beatrice Walker."

Bill No. 136 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Elgie Dulyea."

Bill No. 137 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Wilson."

Bill No. 138 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Sydney Wright."

Bill No. 139 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie Torrance Cascadden."

Bill No. 140 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Thomas Young."

Bill No. 141 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Copland William Evans."

Bill No. 142 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur John Harman."

Bill No. 143 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Rebecca Herbert."

Bill No. 144 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Joseph Potter."

Bill No. 145 (Letter K5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Harold Bingley."

Bill No. 146 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Harriett Little."

Mr. Robb moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the raising, by way of loan, under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, by the issue and sale or pledge of securities of Canada, such sum or sums of money as may be required, not to exceed in the whole the sum of one hundred and fifty million dollars, for paying or redeeming or otherwise retiring the whole or any portion of loans or obligations of Canada and for public works and general purposes, the principal and interest to be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Whereupon, Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Stevens, it was ordered,—That Notice of Motion No. 3 be dropped from the Order Paper.

The Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907, was read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

26 Railways and Canals—

Salaries..	\$ 222,155 00
Contingencies..	38,000 09

XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

CANALS

109	Carillon-Grenville, Improvements.. . . .	4,800 00
110	Chambly, Improvements (Revote, \$7,500).. . . .	55,000 00
111	Lachine, Improvements (Revote, \$27,000).. . . .	52,500 00
112	St. Anne's Lock, Improvements.. . . .	7,600 00
113	St. Ours Lock, Improvements.. . . .	50,000 00
114	Soulanges, Improvements.. . . .	2,850 00
115	Quebec Canal Dredging Fleet, Improvements.. . . .	4,000 00
116	Bakers Dam, Improvements.. . . .	30,000 00
117	Ontario-St. Lawrence Canals, Improvements (Revote, \$7,000)	7,000 00
118	St. Peters Canal, Improvements.. . . .	6,300 00
119	Trent Canal, Improvements (Revote, \$155,840).. . . .	395,100 00
120	Welland Canal, Improvements (Revote, \$18,000).. . . .	123,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

121	Arbitrations and Awards (Revote, \$2,000).. . . .	2,000 00
123	Canada Highways Commission; to provide for payment of staff of Canada Highways Commission including A. W. Campbell, C.E., Chief Commissioner of Highways, at \$5,000 per annum.. . . .	32,000 00
124	Governor General's Cars.. . . .	10,000 00
125	Miscellaneous Works not provided for.. . . .	1,000 00
126	Printing and Stationery.. . . .	7,000 00
127	Surveys and Inspections—Canals.. . . .	20,000 00
128	Surveys and Inspections—Railways.. . . .	50,000 00

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND

129	To supplement pension allowances payable under the pro- visions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment, during the period from Jan. 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927, the sum of \$30 per month instead of \$20 as fixed by the said Act.. . . .	50,000 00
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XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

342	To provide for the payment of salaries and expenses in con- nection with the St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations, including the Canadian National Ad- visory Committee and its employees, and including E. B. Jost, \$2,500, as assistant to Chairman of Engineering Board, and G. W. Yates, \$1,200, as Secretary.. . . .	130,000 00
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XXXVII—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE

CANALS

350	Staff and repairs.. . . .	2,389,390 00
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XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

CANALS

122	Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, Maintenance and Operation of.. . . .	250,030 00
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XIII—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

CANALS

108 Trent Canal Construction (Revote, \$19,000)	19,000 00
Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 154, An Act to amend The Yukon Quartz Mining Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 150, An Act respecting the Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 153, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock midnight, until Monday next, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in reference thereto, viz:—

Of the Dominion Electric Protection Company, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, communications, Orders in Council, reports of auditors or other documents relating in any way to the intention of the British Ministry of Pensions to take over from the Canadian Government or any department thereof the administration of Imperial Pensions in Canada and the United States of America or relating in any way to any claims of the British Government or the British Ministry of Pensions for alleged excessive charges by or overpayments to the Dominion of Canada or any department of the Government thereof or to any persons, firms or corporations in connection with the administration of British pensions in Canada or the United States of America or for any services connected therewith.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 10th May, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, applications or memorandums and official documents of all kinds, having reference to reduction, equalization or otherwise dealing with the freight rates to and from the Pacific coast and

passing between the Government of British Columbia or the Honourable John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, or any person acting on behalf of the said Government on the one hand and the Prime Minister, the Minister of Railways or any member of the Government or any officer of the Government since April 1, 1925, together with a copy of all Orders in Council passed since the said date, and having reference to the said subject.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Canadian Government or any Department thereof or the Canadian Trade Commissioner and the Australian Government, relating in any way to the reported payment of a bonus of six cents per pound by the Inter-State Stabilization Committee of Australia on all butter exported from the Commonwealth of Australia, under what is termed the Patterson Scheme.

He also laid before the House.—Copy of Lease of the Dominion Government Elevator at Prince Rupert, B.C., to the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 171, An Act to amend The Railway Belt Water Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 155 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Electric Protection Company."—*Mr. Marcil*.

Bill No. 156 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Wexler."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 157 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Lehman Stouffer."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 158 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Douglas Ian McLeod."—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

Bill No. 159 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret McColgan Vinnette Graydon."—*Mr. Hocken*.

Bill No. 160 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Charles Boyd."—*Mr. Ladner*.

Bill No. 161 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Day."—*Mr. Baker*.

Bill No. 162 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Denning."—*Mr. Lennox*.

Bill No. 163 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Lambert."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 164 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Patterson."—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West)*.

Bill No. 165 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Ashton."—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

Bill No. 166 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Christine Stewart."—*Mr. Maclean (York South)*.

Bill No. 167 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Love."—*Mr. Speakman*.

Bill No. 168 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Stanley Reed Riches."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 169 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mona Aileen Davies."—*Mr. Ryckman*.

Bill No. 170 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Wright."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a Return showing the amount paid by the Government for public printing aside from that done by the printing bureau, for the fiscal years 1922-23, 1923-24, 1924-25, 1925-26.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Bury:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents and communications passed between the Post Office Department and the Civil Service Commission, or between any of the postal officials at Edmonton or Calgary and the said department, or between any of the said postal officials and the Civil Service Commission, relating to the recent appointment of an Inspector of Postal Service at Edmonton, Alberta, including all ratings and reports made or given upon competitors, respectively, for the said appointment, in respect of length and nature of service, seniority, standing, efficiency and fitness, or other respect whatsoever.

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and communications in the possession of the Government or any Department or official thereof concerning the discontinuance of the Experimental Agricultural Station heretofore conducted by the Government at Swede Creek in Yukon Territory.

By Mr. Esling:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents exchanged between any citizen or official of British Columbia and the Department of the Interior, in connection with the position of superintendent or with the administration of Revelstoke National Park, since January 1st, 1925.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to authorize the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved. That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the raising, by way of loan, under the provisions of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, by the issue and sale or pledge of securities of Canada, such sum or sums of money as may be required, not to exceed in the whole the sum of one hundred and fifty million dollars, for paying or redeeming or otherwise retiring the whole or any portion of loans or obligations of Canada and for public works and general purposes, the principal and interest to be a charge upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Robb then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 172, An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the extension of guarantee on renewal or postponement of indebtedness of Companies comprising the Canadian National Railway System, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Immigration Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 152, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, 1923, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again this day.

The Bill No. 115, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act, 1915, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 152, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, 1923, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 15, An Act respecting trade relations with British West Indies, Bermuda, British Guiana and British Honduras, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole,

And the House continuing in Committee;

TUESDAY, June 8, 1926.

The said Bill was reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.26 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Kay, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill 8, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act (Warehouse Receipts), and begs leave to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Elliott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Health, French version, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1926.

The following Bills were respectively read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 152, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923.

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting trade relations with British West Indies, Bermuda, British Guiana and British Honduras.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 20, An Act respecting The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company.

Bill No. 19, An Act to incorporate The Pioneer Insurance Company.

Bill No. 92, An Act respecting The Grand Orange Lodge of British America.

Bill No. 4, An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate have passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House is desired:—

Bill No. 173 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company."

Bill No. 174 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."

Bill No. 175 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Victoria McGibbon."

Bill No. 176 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Paveling."

Bill No. 177 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Jones."

Bill No. 178 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Rapp."

Bill No. 179 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Thomas Graham."

Bill No. 180 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Edward Greig."

Bill No. 181 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisie Hawkey."

Bill No. 182 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith."

Bill No. 183 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Bertelet."

Bill No. 184 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Mary Mead."

Bill No. 185 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Blakely."

Bill No. 186 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maud Hargraft."

Bill No. 187 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frédéric Vinet."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Alice Victoria McGibbon, Samuel Paveling, John Jones, Benjamin Rapp, Bernard Thomas Graham, Robert Edward Greig, Daisie Hawkey, Annie Sophia Gordonsmith, Bertha Amelia Bertelet, Olive Mary Mead, Alice Elizabeth Blakely, Ethel Maud Hargraft and Frédéric Vinet, respectively praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Mr. Edwards (Frontenac Addington), moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—"in the opinion of this House, the system of egg grading instituted by the Government pursuant to an Order in Council published in the *Canada Gazette* on the 26th day of April, 1924, imposes a grave injustice upon the farmers and other persons in Canada engaged in the production of eggs for sale by retail, and the action of the Government in this regard has resulted in unnecessary expense, great inconvenience and serious delay to the farmers and other producers, and that such system in so far as it applies to sale by retail in local markets should be discontinued."

After Debate thereon, the said proposed amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the question being put on the main motion: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Duff moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 113, An Act respecting the Bronson Company.

Bill No. 117 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Ellen Barrett."

Bill No. 118 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Victoria Westerby."

Bill No. 119 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Morgan Hart."

Bill No. 120 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Breadon."

Bill No. 121 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Esther Splan."

Bill No. 122 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Orme."

Bill No. 123 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Andrew Reid."

Bill No. 124 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Charlton Spence."

Bill No. 125 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Lucie White."

Bill No. 126 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Stewart McIntyre."

Bill No. 127 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Luella Russell."

Bill No. 128 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Atkinson."

Bill No. 129 (Letter S4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Edith Hudgin."

Bill No. 130 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Booth."

Bill No. 131 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Ernest Sleeth."

Bill No. 132 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Fray."

Bill No. 133 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Marrie Peters Kendall."

Bill No. 134 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elias Malky."

Bill No. 135 (Letter Y4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Beatrice Walker."

Bill No. 136 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Elgie Dulyea."

Bill No. 137 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Wilson."

Bill No. 138 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Sydney Wright."

Bill No. 139 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie Torrance Cascadden."

Bill No. 140 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Thomas Young."

Bill No. 141 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Copland William Evans."

Bill No. 142 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur John Harman."

Bill No. 143 (Letter I5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Rebecca Herbert."

Bill No. 144 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Joseph Potter."

Bill No. 145 (Letter K5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Harold Bingley."

Bill No. 146 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Harriett Little."

On motion of Mr. Duff, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the divorce Bills mentioned below were founded):—

Bill No. 155 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Electric Protection Company."

Bill No. 156 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Wexler."

Bill No. 157 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Lehman Stouffer."

Bill No. 158 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Douglas Ian McLeod."

Bill No. 159 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret McColgan Vinnette Graydon."

Bill No. 160 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Charles Boyd."

Bill No. 161 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Day."

Bill No. 162 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Denning."

Bill No. 163 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Lambert."

Bill No. 164 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Patterson."

Bill No. 165 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Ashton."

Bill No. 166 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Christine Stewart."

Bill No. 167 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Love."

Bill No. 168 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Stanley Reed Riches."

Bill No. 169 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mona Aileen Davies."

Bill No. 170 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Wright."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply then resumed, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 95

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Edith Maude Bull (née Fagan) of Oshawa, Ontario, wife of Frederick Bull.

Of Alice Elizabeth Blakely of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Frederick Harold Blakely.

Of Gladys Andrea Boyle (née Holliday) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Charles Joseph Boyle.

Of Ida Lula Murchison (née Dupuis) of Montreal, Que., wife of William Arthur Murchison.

Of Maxime Demers of Brownsburg, Province of Quebec, husband of Alexina Courtemanche Demers.

Of Lillie May Nichols (née Brown) of Guelph, Ontario, wife of William Charles Nichols.

Of Edward Saville of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Nina Saville (née Matthews).

Of John Lauron Garfield Evans of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Audrey Evans (née Martin).

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time to complete the construction of its railway.

Of William Johnston of Ottawa, Ontario, and others, for an Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company.

Mr. Lapierre, from the Special Committee appointed to investigate our sources of supply of Anthracite and Bituminous coal, and other matters relating thereto, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee beg to recommend that they be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Euler, for Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 12, An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th May, 1926, for a copy of all papers, reports, letters, telegrams and all other documents, exchanged between Customs and Excise Department and the Civil Service Commission or other sources, including the G.W.V.A., relative to the appointment and dismissal of Mr. C. R. McCallum of the town of Kingsville, Ontario, as Customs and Excise officer at the port of Kingsville, Ontario. Also copy of all papers, reports, letters, telegrams and other documents pertaining to the appointment of Mr. Allen D. Pearsall to the position of Customs and Excise officer at the port of Kingsville, Ontario. Also a copy of all letters, reports, telegrams and all other documents relative to the dismissal of Mr. Ernest McKay from the position of Customs and Excise officer at the port of Kingsville, Ontario.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th April, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports or communications regarding a recent change of postmistress at Key Junction, Ontario.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st May, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and telegrams between the Minister of Railways and Canals, the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries or any officer of those departments and public bodies or private individuals of Montreal or other parts of Canada in connection with the construction of a subway under Lachine Canal in St. Ann's division, city of Montreal.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 31st May, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports, memoranda, Orders in Council and other documents, relating to the burglary which took place in the Canadian Government office, King street, St. John, New Brunswick, in the year 1917.

On motion of Mr. Lapierre, the Second Report of the Special Committee investigating our sources of supply of Anthracite and Bituminous coal, and other matters relating thereto, was concurred in.

Mr. Boivin, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 188, An Act to amend the Excise Act, which was read a first and a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 173 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company."—*Mr. Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville)*.

Bill No. 174 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."—*Sir Henry Drayton*.

Bill No. 175 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Victoria McGibbon."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 176 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Paveling."—*Mr. Geary*.

Bill No. 177 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Jones."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 178 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Rapp."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 179 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Thomas Graham."—*Mr. Baker*.

Bill No. 180 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Edward Greig."—*Mr. Baker*.

Bill No. 181 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisie Hawkey."—*Mr. Speakman*.

Bill No. 182 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 183 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Bertelet."—*Mr. Mewburn*.

Bill No. 184 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Mary Mead."—*Mr. Bell (Hamilton West)*.

Bill No. 185 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Blakely."—*Mr. Geary*.

Bill No. 186 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maud Hargraft."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 187 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frédéric Vinet."—*Mr. Geary*.

Mr. Cardin moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to authorize a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal in an amount not exceeding \$12,000,000, to carry on the construction of terminal facilities, upon approval by the Governor in Council of detailed plans, specifications and estimates for such works and the deposit of debentures of the Corporation to cover said loan.

Whereupon, Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

XIII—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

RAILWAYS

105 Hudson Bay Railway: Construction and Betterments... ..\$3,000,000 00

CANALS

106 Welland Ship Canal Construction (Revote \$3,000,000)... ..14,000,000 00

107 Welland Ship Canal Construction: To provide for payment to
P. Lyall & Sons Construction Co., Ltd., of compensation
on account of washing rock excavated from Sec. 4, before
crushing for concrete and not anticipated at time tenders
were called, for 207,500 cu. yd. at 70 cents... .. 145,250 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill, No. 171, An Act to amend The Railway Belt Water Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 96

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.

Bill No. 149, An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919.

Bill No. 151, An Act to amend The Canadian Red Cross Society Act.

Bill No. 154, An Act to amend The Yukon Quartz Mining Act.

Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report same without amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 155 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Electric Protection Company."

Bill No. 156 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Wexler."

Bill No. 157 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Lehman Stouffer."

Bill No. 158 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Douglas Ian McLeod."

Bill No. 159 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret McColgan Vinnette Graydon."

Bill No. 160 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Charles Boyd."

Bill No. 161 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Day."

Bill No. 162 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Denning."

Bill No. 163 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Lambert."

Bill No. 164 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Patterson."

Bill No. 165 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Ashton."

Bill No. 166 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Christine Stewart."

Bill No. 167 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Love."

Bill No. 168 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Stanley Reed Riches."

Bill No. 169 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mona Aileen Davies."

Bill No. 170 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Wright."

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th May, 1926, for a copy of the Joint Report of engineers of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway with regard to the construction of a railway from the Peace River country to the Pacific coast.

The Bill No. 188, An Act to amend the Excise Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 116, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 115, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) moved.—That the House do now proceed to Public Bills and Orders; which was agreed to.

Public Bills and Orders were accordingly called.

Order No. 25 being read, as follows:—

"House in Committee on Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act (Warehouse Receipts).—*Mr. Campbell*";

Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Lucas, moved.—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill; which was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time (Title changed to "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act") and passed.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) then moved. That the House do now revert to Government Orders; which was agreed to.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to authorize a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal in an amount not exceeding \$12,000,000.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal in an amount not exceeding \$12,000,000, to carry on the construction of terminal facilities, upon approval by the Governor in Council of detailed plans, specifications and estimates for such works and the deposit of debentures of the Corporation to cover said loan.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cardin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 189, An Act to provide for a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.48 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 97

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 17th May, 1926, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams and other documents relative to the purchase of screenings during the years 1917 to 1921, inclusive, along with a statement showing the firms from which the said screenings were purchased, the amount from each firm, the price paid, to whom sold, the amount to each firm and the price in each case.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Total net debt of the Dominion of Canada at the end of the fiscal year 1914.
2. Total net debt of the Dominion of Canada at the end of the fiscal year 1925.
3. Amount of the present debt of Canada that can be said to be attributable to the war.
4. Total amounts collected through each of the following, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1925: (a) Income Tax; (b) Sales Tax; (c) Corporation and Company Tax; (d) Cables and Telegraphs Tax; (e) Tax on Railways and Boat Tickets; (f) Tax on Cheques, Drafts, Stock transfers, Bills, Notes, Receipts, etc.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of 26th May, 1926, for a copy of all papers, reports, letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with the sale of the south-east shoal light ship to Captain J. S. McQueen of the town of Amherstburg, Ontario. Also a copy of all correspondence passing between him and the department, or any other persons interested either in, or outside the department, who acted in any way as advisers.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 93, An Act to incorporate The Canadian Dexter P. Cooper Company.

Bill No. 150, An Act respecting the Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners.

Bill No. 172, An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service.

Bill No. 15, An Act respecting trade relations with British West Indies, Bermuda, British Guiana, and British Honduras.

Bill No. 152, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 190 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of James McCutcheon Coleman."

Bill No. 191 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gatineau Transmission Company."

The Bill No. 115, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act, 1915, was read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 11, An Act to incorporate the President of the Lethbridge Stake, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 1, line 26.—For Clause 1, substitute the following:—

"1. Hugh B. Brown, President of the said Lethbridge Stake, and his successors in office being residents in Canada, are hereby incorporated as a corporation sole under the name of 'The President of the Lethbridge Stake,' hereinafter called 'the Corporation,' with capacity to exercise throughout Canada the powers conferred by this Act and by *The Interpretation Act*."

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 13, An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company, Limited, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 1, line 13.—After "Act" insert "chapter sixty-nine of *The Revised Statutes, 1906*, and its amendments, or in *The Patent Act*, chapter twenty-three of the statutes of 1923."

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(*Five-sixths of amounts set forth below*):—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Maritime Provinces Generally

134 Dominion Public Buildings—Repairs and improvements... \$ 43,000 00

Quebec

[Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc... 102,000 00

[Father Point Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements... 2,000 00

[Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements... 1,250 00

[Kenogami—Public Building... 27,000 00

[Limouilou—Public Building... 50,000 00

[Maisonneuve—Public Building... 50,000 00

	Maniwaki—Public Building.....	10,000 00
	Mont Laurier—Public Building.....	22,500 00
	Montreal General Post Office—Reorganization.....	50,000 00
	Montreal—Ordnance Stores Building.....	24,550 00
135	Montreal—Postal Station in St. Denis Division.....	20,000 00
	Montreal—Towards purchase of Lavut Building for Postal Station "G".....	13,570 00
	Montreal Public Building—Installation of Motor Generator sets, etc.....	20,000 00
	Quebec—Savard Park Hospital—Repairs and alterations.....	1,750 00
	Rimouski—Public Building—Additions and alterations.....	11,100 00
	St. Jacques l'Achigan—Public Building.....	16,000 00
	Thetford Mines—Public Buildings—Fittings and alterations.....	4,200 00
	Victoriaville—Public Building—Alterations and improvements.....	4,000 00
	Waterloo—Public Building.....	19,000 00

Ontario

	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.....	115,000 00
	Gravenhurst—Public Building.....	12,000 00
	Hamilton Armoury—Local improvement taxes.....	1,766 34
	Kitchener Public Building—Addition.....	18,000 00
	Lake Erie—Warehouses for Department of Agriculture.....	25,000 00
	Napanee Public Building—Improvements and alterations.....	4,000 00
	Niagara Falls Armoury—Local improvement taxes.....	1,127 28
136	Ottawa Departmental Buildings—Fittings, etc.....	60,000 00
	Ottawa Dominion Observatory—Clock-vault.....	3,500 00
	Ottawa—Towards purchase of building for Government workshops.....	13,850 00
	Ottawa—Towards purchase of Daly Building.....	130,000 00
	Port Colborne—Public Building.....	55,000 00
	Stouffville—Public Building.....	10,000 00
	Toronto—Postal Station "A"—Mechanical equipment.....	50,000 00
	Warton—Public Building.....	31,000 00

Manitoba

137	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.....	35,000 00
	Winnipeg—Fort Osborne Barracks—Stables.....	43,000 00

Saskatchewan

	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.....	17,000 00
138	North Battleford—Public Building—Repairs and improvements.....	3,000 00

British Columbia

	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.....	55,000 00
	Douglas—Site and building for Immigration and Customs—Excise purposes.....	25,000 00
	Esquimalt—To replace buildings and equipment destroyed by fire.....	73,000 00
	Esquimalt—General repairs and improvements to R.C.N. Barracks and H.M.C. Dockyard.....	20,000 00
140	Revelstoke—Public Building.....	9,000 00
	Trail—Public Building.....	6,500 00
	Vancouver—Winch Building—Amount required to meet one year's interest at 5 per cent on mortgage of \$400,000 ..	20,000 00
	William Head Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements.....	2,150 00

Alberta

139(Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc.	17,000 00
)Edmonton—Public Building—Addition to site.	23,000 00
And the House continuing in Committee;	

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Duff moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting Joliette and Northern Railway Company.

Bill No. 156 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Wexler."

Bill No. 157 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Lehman Stouffer."

Bill No. 158 (Letter O5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Douglas Ian McLeod."

Bill No. 159 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret McColgan Vinnette Graydon."

Bill No. 160 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Charles Boyd."

Bill No. 161 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Day."

Bill No. 162 (Letter S5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Denning."

Bill No. 163 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Lambert."

Bill No. 164 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Patterson."

Bill No. 165 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Ashton."

Bill No. 166 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Christine Stewart."

Bill No. 167 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Love."

Bill No. 168 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Stanley Reed Riches."

Bill No. 169 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mona Aileen Davies."

Bill No. 170 (Letter A6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Wright."

On motion of Mr. Garland (Carleton) it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The following Bills were read the second time, and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines:

Bill No. 173 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company."

Bill No. 174 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded):—

Bill No. 175 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Victoria McGibbon."

Bill No. 176 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Paveling."

Bill No. 177 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Jones."

Bill No. 178 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Rapp."

Bill No. 179 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Thomas Graham."

Bill No. 180 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Edward Greig."

Bill No. 181 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisie Hawkey."

Bill No. 182 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith."

Bill No. 183 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Bertelet."

Bill No. 184 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Mary Mead."

Bill No. 185 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Blakely."

Bill No. 186 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maud Hargraft."

Bill No. 187 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frédéric Vinet."

The Order for Private Bills having been disposed of:

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below):—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Generally

	Public Buildings—Generally	40,000 00
	Experimental Farms—Replacements, repairs, improvements, etc.	93,000 00
141	Flags for Dominion Public Buildings	5,000 00
	Military Buildings—Repairs, fittings, alterations and addi- tions	50,000 00
	Military Hospitals—Repairs and improvements	75,000 00

*Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, Etc.**Ottawa Public Buildings and Grounds—*

Dominion Observatory and Geodetic Survey Building—	
Repairs, improvements, maintenance of grounds, etc.	5,000 00
Water.	45,000 00
Elevator attendants.	99,000 00
Lighting, including roads and bridges.	82,000 00
Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen.	390,000 00
Departments Generally—Char service, including \$100 to E. Snowden for firing the noon gun.	385,000 00
Repairs, improvements, additions and maintenance. . .	650,000 00
Rideau Hall—including grounds - Improvements, furniture, maintenance, etc.	60,000 00
Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light.	19,000 00
Telephone Service.	95,000 00

142 *Dominion Public Buildings—*

Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, improvements, additions, furniture, etc.	25,000 00
Dominion Quarantine Stations -Maintenance.	5,000 00
Fittings, general supplies and furniture.	125,000 00
Heating.	430,000 00
Lighting.	217,000 00
Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, etc.	80,000 00
Rents.	1,440,000 00
Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc.	1,038,000 00
Supplies for caretakers, etc.	40,000 00
Water.	83,000 00
Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries.	28,000 00
Victoria, B.C., Astrophysical Observatory (Little Saanich Mountain)—Maintenance, repairs and improvements.	3,000 00

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

Nova Scotia

Arisaig—Wharf.	9,000 00
Barrington Passage—Wharf repairs	1,000 00
Black Point—Breakwater repairs.	1,400 00
Digby—Repairs and renewals to pier.	3,000 00
Dingwall (Aspy Bay)—Breakwater.	48,700 00
Eagle Head—Breakwater repairs.	1,600 00
Fall's Point (Wood Harbour)—Wharf repairs	900 00
Feltzen South—Wharf repairs.	1,300 00
Finlay Point—Breakwater-wharf.	13,000 00
Hall's Harbour—Breakwater extension.	10,000 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements. .	65,000 00
Herring Cove—Breakwater repairs.	1,600 00
Jersey Cove—Wharf.	2,800 00
Kelly's Cove—Breakwater repairs.	8,500 00
L'Archevêque—Dredging.	22,100 00
Larry's River—Breakwater repairs.	2,500 00
Little Judique Ponds—Breakwater-wharf	6,000 00

143	Livingstone's Cove—Breakwater repairs..	1,100 00
	Lower L'Ardoise—Breakwater repairs..	3,400 00
	Lower Sandy Point—Breakwater..	8,500 00
	Lower West Ship Harbour—Wharf repairs..	2,600 00
	Main à Dieu—Wharf..	7,000 00
	Malagash—Wharf repairs..	2,500 00
	Newellton—Wharf repairs..	900 00
	North West Cove, Tancook—Breakwater repairs..	1,200 00
	Osborne—Wharf repairs and reconstruction..	2,500 00
	Parrsboro—Harbour improvements..	29,000 00
	Petit de Grat—Dredging..	37,500 00
	Port Joli—Wharf repairs..	1,200 00
	Port Maitland—Breakwater..	21,000 00
	Portuguese Cove—Breakwater..	2,000 00
	Sambro—Wharf repairs..	900 00
	Shag Harbour—Wharf repairs..	1,100 00
	South Side (Donald's Head)—Breakwater repairs..	3,000 00
	Saulnierville—Breakwater extension..	1,550 00
	Sydney—Wharf..	75,000 00
	Washabuck Centre—Wharf repairs..	1,200 00
	Whitehaven—Repairs to cribs..	1,000 00

Prince Edward Island

	Graham's Pond—Repairs to breakwaters..	2,500 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements..	10,000 00
	Lambert's Pier—Repairs..	1,400 00
	Little Sands—Breakwater repairs..	4,500 00
144	Mininigash Harbour—Breakwater reconstruction..	9,500 00
	Naufrage Harbour—Repairs to breakwaters and bridge..	1,000 00
	New London—Harbour improvements..	30,000 00
	New London West—Breakwater repairs..	2,700 00
	Southport—Wharf repairs..	1,500 00
	West point—Wharf repairs..	6,800 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 189, An Act to provide for a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the following Petition presented on the 10th instant, as follows:—

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that he has examined the following Petition and finds that all the requirements of Rule 75 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Peter Kelly, Chairman of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia; praying that the aboriginal rights of the Indian Tribes of British Columbia be safeguarded; that steps be taken for defining and settling all issues between the Indian Tribes of British Columbia and the Government of British Columbia and the Government of Canada; that immediate steps be taken to facilitate proceedings with His Majesty's Privy Council and other independent judicial action to decide the issues involved; and

That this Petition and all related matters be referred to a Special Committee for full consideration.

On motion of Mr. McQuarrie, the said Petition was taken as read, and ordered to be printed in *Hansard*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bill from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in reference thereto, except that the notices have been so far only published for a period of three consecutive weeks instead of five as required, but instructions have been given in each instance to continue publication for the full period, viz:—

Bill No. 191 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Gatineau Transmission Company."

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in reference thereto, viz:—

Of James McCutcheon Coleman, for an Act to extend the time for certain Patents.

On motion of Mr. Euler, the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, was referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd June, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, telegrams, and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Sydney Des Brisay, as postmaster at Petit Rocher, Gloucester County, New Brunswick, together with a copy of charges made against said postmaster, evidence taken at the enquiry and report of the investigation.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th June, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents and communications passed between the Post Office Department and the Civil Service Commission, or between any of the postal officials at Edmonton or Calgary and the said department, or between any of the said postal officials and the Civil Service Commission, relating to the recent appointment of an Inspector of Postal Service at Edmonton, Alberta, including all ratings and reports made or given upon competitors, respectively, for the said appointment, in respect of length and nature of service, seniority, standing, efficiency and fitness, or other respect whatsoever.

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence and papers in relation to the exemption from income tax of sums paid by the Government to any official or officials in the employ of the Department of the Interior for 1923 and 1924.

Mr. Neill, seconded by Mr. Heaps, moved,—That this House take the necessary steps under Rule 86, to search the Journals of the Senate in order to ascertain if any action has been taken by the Upper House with regard to Bill No. 21, an Act respecting Old Age Pensions.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 190 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of James McCutcheon Coleman."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 191 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gatineau Transmission Company."—*Mr. Fontaine*.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Woodsworth:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The name of the Deputy Minister of National Defence and his salary.
2. The number of officers in the Canadian Militia on the Staff or in the Permanent Force who receive an annual salary (including Pay and Allowances) of:—

- (a) \$9,000;
- (b) \$7,500 and over but less than \$9,000;
- (c) \$6,000 and over but less than \$7,500;
- (d) \$5,000 and over but less than \$6,000;
- (e) \$4,000 and over but less than \$5,000;
- (f) \$3,000 and over but less than \$4,000;
- (g) \$2,000 and over but less than \$3,000.

3. Whether it is the intention of the Minister, (a) to maintain any longer officers receiving a higher salary than the Deputy Minister of the Department; (b) to reduce the salary of officers on the Staff as was done with the privates in 1924.

By Mr. Barber:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the following were in the employ of the Government, during the years 1925 and 1926, as special colonization sub-agents: Rev. J. M. Boucher; Rev. A. S. Deschenes; Rev. J. M. Doucet; Rev. Nap. Eavreau; Rev. F. X. Goyette; Rev. L. P. Gravel; Rev. G. P. Jubianville; Rev. S. Lajoie; Rev. L. A. Lebel; Rev. A. Lepage; Rev. E. Martin; Rev. Chas. Minette; Rev. J. A. Normandeau; Rev. P. M. Roussel; Rev. B. Schaffler, all of Montreal.

2. If so, (a) the salary paid in each case, during 1925 and 1926; (b) the expenses paid in each case during 1925 and 1926.

3. What their duties were.

4. Whether Rev. J. A. Ouellette was employed as colonization agent at Montreal during the years 1925 and 1926.

5. If so, the salary and expenses paid him during each of the above years.

Mr. MacDonald (Cape Breton South), from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be: "The industrial crisis arising out of the announced intention of the Directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, to default in payment of interest on bonds maturing July 1st, 1926, with consequent unemployment on a large scale and distress, particularly in the province of Nova Scotia."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

Objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker requested those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places; more than 20 Members having supported the motion, Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. MacDonald (Cape Breton South), seconded by Mr. Johnstone (Cape Breton North-Victoria), then moved, That the House do now adjourn.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Doucet:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, telegrams, and other documents, exchanged between the St. Lawrence Pulp and Lumber Corporation, of Chandler, Quebec; Mr. Pierre-S. Lafontaine, wharfinger of the public wharf at Sandy Beach, Quebec, and the Department of Public Works, regarding payment of wharfage tolls by the said St. Lawrence Pulp and Lumber Corporation at Sandy Beach, Quebec.

By Mr. Rowe:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents, exchanged between the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, their solicitors, and the Grain Growers Grain Company; F. E. Buckerfield, J. R. Murray, manager of the Grain Growers Grain Company, Honourable T. A. Crerar, and any other officer of the Grain Growers Grain Company or their solicitors. Also copy of lease and agreement entered into between the Harbour Board and the lessees, in reference to No. 3 Harbour Board Elevator, Vancouver.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence in connection with certain charges made against Captain Charles Greffard, Camp Supervisor at Valcartier, together with a copy of the evidence taken by Sergeant Zanneth, of the R.C.M.P., in November last, together with his report. Also a copy of the evidence taken by Colonel J. Roy, of Ottawa, in March, 1926, together with a copy of his report.

By Mr. Davis:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, reports and other documents relative to the investigation of certain alleged irregularities in connection with the handling of live stock and other matters at Calgary Stock Yards. (On division.)

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$15,934,291.06, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1927.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$10,200,000, being ten million dollars on account of the total amount to be voted by Vote No. 372 for loans to Canadian National Railway Company, and two hundred thousand dollars on account of the total amount to be voted by Vote 373, for a loan to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

By leave of the House, Mr. Robb moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means (for the purpose of making good the above Interim Appropriations only). And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927, the sum of \$15,934,291.06 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1927, the sum of \$10,200,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again this day.

Mr. Robb then obtained leave to present the following Bills, which were respectively read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 192, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

Bill No. 193, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

By leave of the House, the said Bills were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 189, An Act to provide for a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills:—

Bill No. 192, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

Bill No. 193, An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

And also.—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 171, An Act to amend The Railway Belt Water Act.

Bill No. 188, An Act to amend the Excise Act.

Bill No. 116, An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below):

XXVI—LABOUR

254 Combines Investigation Act.. . . .	\$ 30,000 00
255 Conciliation and Labour Act.. . . .	35,000 00
256 Employment Offices Co-ordination Act.. . . .	35,000 00

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257 Fair Wages and Inspection.. . . .	5,000 00
258 Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.. . . .	20,000 00
259 International Labour Conference.. . . .	10,000 00
260 Joint Industrial Councils.. . . .	3,000 00
261 Technical Education Act.. . . .	3,000 00

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283 Capital.. . . .	10,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 99

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY
CANADA

OTTAWA, 15th June, 1926.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

F. L. C. PEREIRA.

For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 194 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolen McLachlin."

Bill No. 195 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Evis."

Bill No. 196 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Gertler."

Bill No. 197 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Hicks."

Bill No. 198 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth May Harrington."

Bill No. 199 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Maude Bull."

Bill No. 200 (Letter V6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Hoodless."

Bill No. 201 (Letter W6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amelia Chester."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Gwendolen McLachlin, Jessie Evis, Max Gertler, Florence May Hicks, Ruth May Harrington, Edith Maude Bull, Joseph Bernard Hoodless and Amelia Chester, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bill and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 173 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company."

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 95, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 96 (2) your Committee have considered Bill No. 191 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Gatineau Transmission Company," together with the Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills thereon to the effect that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been fully complied with in every respect, except that the Notices have only been published for a period of three weeks instead of five weeks as required.

After fully considering the matter your Committee have concluded that as the Notices have been so widely published, and as all the municipalities affected have been duly notified by registered letter that this legislation is now pending before the House, the requirements of the Rule have been reasonably met in this case, and they therefore recommend that the Notices as already published be deemed sufficient.

Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the President and Financial Statement of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (English and French), for the year ending March 31, 1925.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Robb moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Quinn, moved in amendment thereto: That Mr. Speaker do not now leave the Chair, but that it be resolved:—

“That this House, because of failure to implement promises contained in the Speech from the Throne and for other causes has no longer confidence in the present Government.”

And a Debate arising thereon;

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to provide for changing the names of certain Pension Fund Societies.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Robert Crow.

An Act for the relief of Stanley Bennett.

An Act for the relief of Katherine Landon Foley.

An Act for the relief of Edith Annie Say.

An Act for the relief of Isabella Stewart Carmichael Wilson.

An Act for the relief of May Maud Mary Johnson.

An Act for the relief of Roland George Wickens.

An Act for the relief of Marjorie Durham Morgan.

An Act for the relief of Amber May Wolfenden.

An Act for the relief of Enda Beatrice Burley.

An Act for the relief of Bessie Hyde Lanyon Calhoun.

An Act for the relief of Bleecker Foy Maidens.

An Act for the relief of George Almon Wickett.

An Act for the relief of Mabel Ellen Barrett.

An Act for the relief of Mabel Victoria Westerby.

An Act for the relief of Morgan Hart.

An Act for the relief of James Arthur Breadon.

An Act for the relief of Marjorie Esther Splan.

An Act for the relief of Gladys Orme.

An Act for the relief of John Andrew Reid.

An Act for the relief of William Thomas Charlton Spence.

An Act for the relief of Gladys Lucie White.

An Act for the relief of Robert Stewart McIntyre.

An Act for the relief of Goldie Luella Russell.

An Act for the relief of Arthur Atkinson.

An Act for the relief of Lillian Edith Hudgin.

An Act for the relief of Mary Booth.

An Act for the relief of Bernard Ernest Sleeth.

An Act for the relief of Elsie Fray.

An Act for the relief of Cecilia Marrie Peters Kendall.

An Act for the relief of Elias Malky.

An Act for the relief of Ethel Beatrice Walker.

An Act for the relief of George Elgie Dulyea.

An Act for the relief of John Wilson.

An Act for the relief of John Sydney Wright.

An Act for the relief of Lillie Torrance Cascadden.

An Act for the relief of James Thomas Young.

- An Act for the relief of Copland William Evans.
An Act for the relief of Arthur John Harman.
An Act for the relief of Annie Rebecca Herbert.
An Act for the relief of David Joseph Potter.
An Act for the relief of Walter Harold Bingley.
An Act for the relief of Ethel Harriet Little.
An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate The Pioneer Insurance Company.
An Act respecting The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company.
An Act respecting the Grand Orange Lodge of British America.
An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.
An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.
An Act to amend The Railway Act, 1919.
An Act to amend The Canadian Red Cross Society Act.
An Act to amend The Yukon Quartz Mining Act.
An Act respecting the Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners.
An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service.
An Act respecting trade relations with British West Indies, Bermuda British Guiana, and British Honduras.
An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923.
An Act to incorporate The Canadian Dexter P. Cooper Company.
An Act to amend The Railway Belt Water Act.
An Act for the relief of Samuel Wexler.
An Act for the relief of Samuel Lehman Stouffer.
An Act for the relief of Robert Douglas Ian McLeod.
An Act for the relief of Mary Margaret McColgan Vinnette Graydon.
An Act for the relief of Alexander Charles Boyd.
An Act for the relief of Charles Day.
An Act for the relief of Albert Wilson Denning.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Lambert.
An Act for the relief of Jessie Patterson.
An Act for the relief of Ernest Ashton.
An Act for the relief of Evelyn Christine Stewart.
An Act for the relief of Ernest Love.
An Act for the relief of Charles Stanley Reed Riches.
An Act for the relief of Mona Aileen Davies.
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Wright.
An Act to amend the Excise Act.
An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.

And then that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed His Honour the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

“An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain sum of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927.

“To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour's assent.”

And that to this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills."

It being six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Kay, the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, was concurred in.

Mr. Duff moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 155 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Dominion Electric Protection Company," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The amendments made by the Senate to the following Bills were taken into consideration and severally agreed to, viz:—

Bill No. 11, An Act to incorporate the President of the Lethbridge Stake.

Bill No. 13, An Act respecting a patent owned by The John E. Russell Company, Limited.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, viz:—

Bill No. 190 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of James McCutcheon Coleman."

Bill No. 191 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gatineau Transmission Company."

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Heenan, it was ordered,—That owing to the late period of the Session Bill No. 95, An Act to incorporate The Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company, be placed on the Order Paper amongst the Private Bills, for consideration in Committee of the Whole, this day.

The said Bill was accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole.

And the House continuing in Committee;

The hour devoted to Private Bills having expired, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the proposed motion of Mr. Davis in amendment thereto: That Mr. Speaker do not now leave the Chair, but that it be resolved:—

"That this House, because of failure to implement promises contained in the Speech from the Throne and for other causes has no longer confidence in the present Government."

And the Debate continuing;

WEDNESDAY, June 16, 1926.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

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Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto High Park),	Doucet,	Lennox,	Robinson,
Anderson (Halton),	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Lucas,	Rogers,
Armstrong	Duncan,	MacDonald (Cape Breton South),	Ross (Kingston City),
(Timiskaming South),	Edwards (Waterloo South),	Macdonald (Kings),	Rowe,
Armstrong	Edwards (Frontenac-Addington),	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Ryckman,
(Lambton East),	Esling,	Macdougall,	Ryerson,
Arthurs,	Fish,	MacLaren	Senn,
Baker,	Flemming,	Maclean (York South),	Short,
Barber.	Foster,	McClenaghan,	Simpson,
Bell (Hamilton West),	Fraser,	McGibbon,	Sinclair,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Garland (Carleton),	McKillop,	Smith,
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Geary,	McQuarrie,	Smoke,
Bennett.	Gott,	Maloney,	Spence (Parkdale),
Black (Yukon),	Grimmer,	Manion,	Stansell,
Black (Halifax),	Guthrie,	Maybee,	Stevens,
Boutillier,	Hamilton,	Meighen,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bowen,	Hannesson,	Messervy,	Stinson,
Boys,	Hanson,	Mewburn,	Stirling.
Bury,	Harris,	Morand,	Sutherland
Cantley,	Hay,	Mullins,	(Oxford South),
Casselman,	Hocken,	Murphy,	Sutherland
Chaplin (Lincoln),	Hodgins,	Nicholson,	(Oxford North),
Charters,	Hubbs,	O'Neill,	Thompson,
Church,	Johnstone (Cape Breton North-Victoria),	Peck,	Tolmie,
Clark,	Kaiser,	Pettit,	Tummon,
Cotnam,	Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre),	Preston,	White (Mount Royal),
Davis,	Ladner,	Price,	Wilson
Dickie,		Quinn,	(Wentworth),
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Messrs.

Baldwin,	Coote,	Fansher,	Jelliff,
Beaubien,	Delisle,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Jenkins,
Benoit,	Denis (St. Denis),	Forke,	Johnston (Long Lake),
Bettez,	Denis (Joliette),	Fournier,	Kay,
Bird,	Desaulniers,	Gardiner,	Kennedy (Peace River),
Boivin,	Descouteaux,	Garland (Bow River),	King (Huron North),
Bothwell,	Dionne,	Gervais,	King (Kootenay East),
Bouchard,	Donaghy,	Girouard,	King, Mackenzie (Prince Albert),
Boucher,	Donnelly,	Goodison,	Lacombe,
Bourassa,	Duff,	Goulet,	Laflamme,
Brown,	Dunning,	Guérin,	Lanctôt,
Cahill,	Dussault,	Hall,	Langlois,
Campbell,	Elliott,	Hatfield,	
Cannon,	Euler,	Heaps,	
Cardin,	Evans,	Heenan,	
Carmichael,	Evanturel,	Howard,	
Casgrain,	Fafard,	Howden,	

Lapierre,	McPhee,	Rinfret,	Tobin
Lapointe,	Malcolm,	Robb,	(Richmond-Wolfe),
Lavigueur,	Meroier (Laurier-	Roberge,	Tobin
Letellier,	Outremont),	Robichaud,	(Wetaskiwin),
Lovie,	Mercier (St. Henri),	Robitaille,	Totzke,
Macdonald	Millar,	Ross (Moose Jaw),	Vallance,
(Glengarry),	Morin (Bagot),	St. Père,	Verville,
Macdonald	Morin	Sanderson,	Ward,
(Antigonish-	(St. Hyacinthe-	Séguin,	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Guysborough),	Rouville),	Spence (Maple	Soulanges),
MacLean (Prince),	Motherwell,	Creek),	Woodsworth,
McLean (Melfort),	Neill,	Spencer,	Young
Macphail (Miss),	Perras,	Steedsman,	(Saskatoon),
McIntosh,	Pouliot,	Stewart	Young
McKenzie,	Power,	(Edmonton West),	(Weyburn).—113.
McMillan,	Raymond,	Stork,	

And the question being put on the main motion it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 2.16 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 100

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirtieth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirtieth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of James Gibb Erskine of Ottawa, Ontario, husband of Gladys Muriel Erskine (née Hall).

Of Manford York of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Dora York (née Mowers).

Of Robert Fisher of Ottawa, Ontario, husband of Lena Fisher (née Ferdinand).

Mr. McIntosh, from the Select Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations, presented the Second and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

In the House of Commons on March 17th, the resolution, "That in the opinion of this House a wage sufficient to provide for a reasonable standard of living should constitute a legal minimum wage," was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations for examination and report.

Your Committee has held several meetings and made a careful examination of the said Resolution, having regard to the labour provisions of the Treaties of Peace and the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament, and the Provincial Legislatures. Six witnesses in all were examined. The witnesses who appeared before your Committee and the subjects respectively dealt with were:—Assistant Deputy Minister of Labour, Gerald H. Brown, who traced the history of minimum wage legislation in Canada and the contribution the Federal

Department of Labour was trying to make to the effective solution of the many problems arising in the realm of labour in the Dominion; W. Stuart Edwards, Deputy Minister of Justice, who gave a legal opinion on the question of jurisdiction involved in the Resolution under examination; C. W. Bolton, Statistician, Labour Department, who took up the question of family budgets considered from the point of view of living wages; Margaret S. Gould, Research Department of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, who further continued the discussion in a specific and detailed manner on family budgets; Albert Hewitson, Departmental Superintendent, Canadian Colored Cottons Limited, Cornwall, Ontario, who made a statement of the wages and conditions existing in a typical Ontario factory town; and Dr. J. W. MacMillan, Chairman of the Minimum Wage Board, who explained minimum wage administration.

The labour principles embodied in the Treaty of Versailles and the other Treaties of Peace recognized the well-being physically, morally and intellectually of industrial wage earners. They are nine in number, the third of which is "The payment to the employees of a wage adequate to maintain a reasonable standard of living as this is understood in their time and country." The latter clause of the Peace Treaty was explained by Gerald H. Brown, Assistant Deputy Minister of Labour, when he gave evidence to the effect that "The labour part of the Peace Treaties opens with the declaration that if we are going to have peace in the world it must be based on social justice, and there must be a world-wide acceptance of reasonable living and working conditions, and that the principle which is enunciated in the Peace Treaties, and the principle which has already been endorsed by Canada through its acceptance of the Peace Treaties and its approval by Parliament and ratification by proper diplomatic authorities on our behalf constitute acceptance of the idea of minimum wages."

The evidence presented by Dr. MacMillan showed that the principle of the minimum wage as applied to women was working out most satisfactorily. His words, "The very convincing appeal which the Minimum Wage principle makes to the world, is of this nature: it is an assertion of the preciousness, or if you prefer sacredness; the supreme sacredness of human life—the right of the worker to live from his work." Dr. MacMillan further stated that if the principle has been applied to women workers and found satisfactory there is no reason why its scope should not be extended to men. He says, "There seems to be no reason why if this principle is good for women's wages, it should not be applied at least to some classes of men's wages, as a provision that the proper type of law should first be passed and then that the proper type of administration of this law should be applied." It is to be noted in this connection that the British Columbia Legislature at its last session passed a minimum wage act for men applicable to most phases of industrial activities, and that the board appointed to carry out the act is now engaged obtaining data and evidence to enable it to fix the minimum wage for the lumbering industry, the first industry to be dealt with.

The evidence of Family Budgets given by Mr. Bolton and Miss Gould showed the items of family expenditures and the cost in Canada of such budgets. The evidence also showed that some workers in Canada are receiving less than will enable them to adequately maintain this standard. Such an injustice is manifestly unfair and unbusinesslike inasmuch as it costs the country much, involving, as it does, an excess of unrest, ill-health and crime.

It was stated by the Deputy Minister of Justice that according to the British North America Act legislative jurisdiction in regard to minimum wages is vested primarily in the provincial legislatures. He also quoted section 132 as follows: "The Parliament of Canada shall have all powers necessary or proper for

performing the obligations of Canada or any provinces thereof as part of the British Empire, towards foreign countries, arising out of any treaty between the Empire and such foreign countries." Commenting on this he said, "There can be no doubt that where Canada has entered into an obligation by treaty—and in that connection I mean an association with the Empire of course—within the meaning of section 132, which I have just read—I do not think there is any doubt but that Parliament has power to legislate for the purpose of carrying into effect the provision of the treaty." This opinion goes to show that the British North America Act by no means contemplates industrial problems of the kind and scope to which Canadians to-day must adjust themselves.

Your Committee accordingly recommend (a) That a conference of Provincial and Dominion representatives intimately in touch with labour conditions throughout Canada be held in the near future to consult as to the best means to be employed of giving effect to the labour provisions of the Treaties of Peace; (b) That 10,000 copies of the present report and the evidence upon which it is based be printed, these to be distributed by the Department of Labour, and that Rule 74 be suspended in connection therewith.

(For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals; No. 1.)

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports, agreements, contracts, letters and all other correspondence between the Honourable Alexander Groesbeck, Governor of Michigan, or any other person or persons, and Sir Henry Thornton and the Canadian National Railways, or any official thereof, relating to the giving up of valuable charter considerations and rights of way to the State of Michigan by the Canadian National Railways and The Detroit G. H. & M. Railway, a subsidiary—and the agreement to pay \$225,000 taxes a year to the State of Michigan. The surrender of valuable franchise owned in perpetuity in the centre of Detroit by the Canadian National and the Detroit & G. R. M. Railway, and also relating to the use of the Brush Street (C.N.R.) terminal in Detroit.

Mr. Meighen, seconded by Mr. Davis, moved,—That notwithstanding the report of the Clerk of Petitions the Petition of James Arthur Collins presented to the House on the 27th day of May, 1926, be read and received.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) raised the point that, prior to debating the said motion, the Speaker should rule whether the reception of the Petition was to be decided upon by the Speaker or by the House itself.

Mr. SPEAKER: I have carefully studied this question since the motion appeared on the Order Paper and I will now give the decision which I have reached.

In this case the Right Hon. Mr. Meighen has the right to make a motion that the petition be received, which is the common form of motion in regard to public petitions, and it could also be made as a matter of privilege. The right of petitioning the House is an old and established principle to be jealously preserved.

A distinction, however, must be drawn between petitions relating to matters of public interest and those relating to controverted elections. In the former case, the right of petition is unimpaired. In the latter, it is clear that a petition complaining of the undue election of a member and questioning the right of an hon. member to his seat, cannot be received by the House, as such a petition

is in conflict with the letter and spirit of the statutes respecting the trial of controverted elections. The House in this case has no jurisdiction to interfere.

The amended petition in this case has two distinct requests. The first relates to the conduct of certain electoral officers, and is unquestionably within the jurisdiction of the House. The House retains its power over its own officers, and will receive a petition that prays that the House of Commons will investigate the conduct of the Chief Electoral Officer, the deputy returning officers, or other officers, in any particular.

The second request is essentially a different matter, and a very serious proposition, that such officers shall be authorized to take such action as may be requisite to secure the return to the House of any one of the candidates at an election. There is here involved, in another form, the same controversial question as to an election which is now pending before the tribunal established by law for the decision of such questions. Parliament has never entrusted such duties to its officers. By statute the judges are to decide such matters.

Part of this prayer is within the jurisdiction of the House, and part beyond that jurisdiction. It seems to be a case where the House cannot afford any practical relief, or investigate the complaint except in a limited degree as respects its own officers. Such a petition may be ordered to lie on the table on the ground that the relief prayed for is partly within the power of the House, though not likely to be afforded.

It is for the House to judge and determine whether this petition should lie on the table and thus become one of the permanent records of the House. The House has always maintained the undoubted constitutional rights of the people to complain of grievances, and to pray for their redress, but while that is so, the House itself must take into serious consideration the question of devolving upon its officers such large responsibilities as are involved in the prayer of this petition.

I have asked the House to take this responsibility, notwithstanding that I have already ruled that the petition as first presented though differently drafted, was not receivable, not because I believe that ruling to have been wrong, but for the reason that I find in Blackmore's *Speakers' Decisions*, 1857-1884, a case somewhat similar to that now in question. At page 238 there appears a ruling by Mr. Speaker Brand from which I quote: "In the event of a special report from the Public Petitions committee"—

I may observe here that in the British parliament there is no officer corresponding to our Examiner of Petitions, but there is a Public Petitions committee.

—"in reference to a petition, the House, not the Speaker, decides whether it should lie upon the table."

I need not enter into details, but after a lengthy debate Mr. Speaker Brand said: "It is for the House, and not for me, to judge and determine whether the petition now under the consideration of the House should lie upon the table and thus become one of the permanent records of the House. The House has always maintained the undoubted constitutional rights of the people to complain of grievances, and to pray for their redress; but that right may be abused, and the question for the consideration of the House now is, whether the petitioners in the present case have not abused the right of petitioning, which they undoubtedly possess."

This is the only point upon which the House is called upon to declare, and for that reason I leave the responsibility to the House.

Ordered,—That the Clerk do read the said Petition.

The said Petition was accordingly read by the Assistant Clerk, as follows:—

To the Honourable the Members of the House of Commons in Parliament assembled:—

The petition of the undersigned, James Arthur Collins of Chisholm, in the province of Alberta, lumberman—

Humbly Sheweth:

1. That an election was held on the 29th day of October, A.D. 1925, for the electoral district of Peace River, to elect a member to represent the said electoral district in the House of Commons of Canada.

2. That the candidates at the said election were: Donald Macbeth Kennedy, William Archibald Rae and your petitioner, James Arthur Collins.

3. That Edward Henry Sheppard was the returning officer at said election, and on the 26th day of November, A.D. 1925, declared the said Donald Macbeth Kennedy duly elected to represent the said electoral district in the fifteenth parliament of Canada.

4. That pursuant to the provisions of the Dominion Elections Act, in that behalf, a recount of the votes cast at the said election was held from the first until eighteenth days of December, 1925, at the city of Edmonton, by His Honour Judge Mahaffy, and at the conclusion of said recount the said judge certified that 3,986 votes had been cast in favour of Donald Macbeth Kennedy; 3,944 votes had been cast in favour of William Archibald Rae, and 3,969 votes had been cast in favour of your petitioner, James Arthur Collins, and directed that the said Donald Macbeth Kennedy be declared elected to represent the said electoral district in the fifteenth parliament of Canada, by a majority of seventeen votes over your petitioner.

5. That on the 2nd day of January, the said Donald Macbeth Kennedy was gazetted as the member returned for the electoral district of Peace River to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, and he has taken his seat in such House of Commons.

6. That on or about the 26th day of February, A.D. 1926, proceedings under the Controverted Elections Act were taken by one John B. Page against the said Donald Macbeth Kennedy, but no such proceedings have been taken by your petitioner, or by any one on his behalf.

7. That at the said election, the said electoral district of Peace River was subdivided into 298 polling divisions, No. 4 of such divisions being known as Brule Mines poll.

8. That the final recount by His Honour Judge Mahaffy, as aforesaid, showed that at Brule Mines poll, being poll No. 4 as aforesaid, twelve votes were cast in favour of Donald Macbeth Kennedy and 127 votes in favour of William Archibald Rae and twenty-one votes in favour of your petitioner.

9. That at least 111 electors voted for your petitioner at Brule Mines poll, No. 4, aforesaid, but through the action of the deputy returning officer, one Peter A. Robb, and other persons, to your petitioner unknown, ballots were fraudulently manipulated to produce the result mentioned in the next preceding paragraph of this petition.

10. That on or about the 18th day of January, 1926, the said Peter A. Robb, deputy returning officer, aforesaid, was charged before the Honourable Chief Justice Simmons of the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

“For that he, the said Peter A. Robb, on or about the 29th day of October, A.D. 1925, at polling division No. 4 at Brule Mines in the province of Alberta, at an election held under and by virtue of the Dominion Elections Act for the election of a person to serve in the House of Commons of Canada in and for the electoral district of Peace River, in the province aforesaid, did fraudulently

destroy a number of ballot papers used by voters at the time and place aforesaid.

And also for that he, the said Peter A. Robb, on or about the 29th day of October, A.D. 1925, at polling division No. 4, at Brule Mines, aforesaid, at an election held under and by virtue of the Dominion Elections Act for the election of a person to serve in the House of Commons of Canada in and for the electoral district of Peace River, did fraudulently put into the ballot box, used in connection with the said poll, papers other than the ballot papers which he, the said Peter A. Robb, was authorized by law to put in the said ballot box.

And also for that he, the said Peter A. Robb, on or about the 29th day of October, A.D. 1925, at polling division No. 4 at Brule Mines in the province of Alberta at an election under and by virtue of the Dominion Elections Act for the election of a person to serve in the House of Commons of Canada in and for the electoral district of Peace River in the province of Alberta and being a deputy returning officer at said polling division No. 4, did fraudulently put otherwise than as authorized by the said Dominion Elections Act, his initials on the back of papers purporting to be, or capable of being used as ballot papers for the said election, to which said charges the said Peter A. Robb pleaded "Not Guilty."

11. That the trial of the said Peter A. Robb commenced at Edmonton, Alberta, on Monday the 29th day of March, 1926, before the Honourable Mr. Justice Walsh of the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta and a jury, and at the conclusion of the said trial on the first day of April, 1926, the said Peter A. Robb was found guilty by the said jury on all the three charges aforesaid (as amended at the said trial) and was sentenced by the Honourable Mr. Justice Walsh to imprisonment for five years in the penitentiary at Prince Albert with hard labour, for each of the said offences, such sentences to run concurrently. A certified copy of the proceedings at the said trial accompanies this petition.

12. That the evidence of a number of electors who voted at Brule Mines Poll No. 4 aforesaid was given at the said trial referred to in paragraph 11 hereof; that in giving their evidence the said electors stated for whom they had voted and thereby established that the said Peter A. Robb did fraudulently destroy a number of ballot papers used by the said electors, that he, the said Peter A. Robb, did fraudulently put into a ballot box used at the said poll, papers other than the ballot papers which he was authorized by law to put in the said ballot box, and also that he, the said Peter A. Robb, did fraudulently put otherwise than as authorized by the said Dominion Elections Act his initials on the back of papers purporting to be or capable of being used as ballot papers for the said election.

13. That absolutely essential evidence available to your petitioner to establish the fraudulent manipulation of ballot papers at Brule Mines Poll No. 4 aforesaid is necessarily that of the said electors who voted at such poll and gave their testimony at the trial of the said Peter A. Robb.

14. That said electors who voted at Brule Mines Poll No. 4 aforesaid cannot under the law be permitted to give evidence as to how they voted at the said election in proceedings under the Controverted Election Act or in any legal proceedings other than in criminal cases.

15. That consequently there is no tribunal in the Dominion of Canada with power to make the enquiries necessary to establish the facts alleged in this petition or with jurisdiction to provide a remedy for the wrong which has been done your petitioner other than the House of Commons of Canada.

16. That the fraud and irregularities complained of herein were the fraud and irregularities of an officer or officers of the House of Commons of Canada committed prior to, at and subsequent to the taking of the vote of the electors and the closing of the said Brule Mines Poll No. 4.

17. That the fraud and irregularities of the said officer or officers deprived your petitioner of his seat in the House of Commons for said electoral district of Peace River, your petitioner having at the said election held on the 29th day of October for said electoral district received more votes than did either the said Donald Macbeth Kennedy or William Archibald Rae.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the House of Commons will investigate the conduct of the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada, the Returning Officer for the electoral district of Peace River, Edward Henry Sheppard aforesaid, the Deputy Returning Officer, Peter A. Robb aforesaid, and such other officer or officers as may be necessary in connection with the establishing of a polling place at Brule Mines Poll No. 4 aforesaid and the taking of, the counting and recounting the votes cast at such poll in the electoral district of Peace River aforesaid, and that such Chief Electoral Officer, Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officer or other officer or officers be directed to take such action as may be requisite and necessary to secure the return to the House of Commons of the candidate who secured the greatest number of votes cast by the electors of the electoral district of Peace River on the 29th of October, 1925, aforesaid, and for such other and further relief as may seem meet in the premises.

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

JAMES ARTHUR COLLINS.

Witness:

LYDA S. ROCHE.

And a Debate arising on the proposed motion of Mr. Meighen for the reception of the said Petition;

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS
Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-High Park),	Clark,	Kaiser,	Robinson,
Armstrong (Timiskaming South),	Cotnam,	Ladner,	Rogers,
Armstrong (Lambton East),	Davis,	Lennox,	Rowe,
Arthurs,	Dickie,	Lucas,	Ryckman,
Baker,	Doucet,	MacDonald (Cape Breton South),	Ryerson,
Barber,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Macdonald (Kings),	Senn,
Bell (Hamilton West),	Duncan,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Short,
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Edwards (Waterloo South),	Macdougall,	Simpson,
Bennett,	Esling,	MacLaren,	Sinclair,
Black (Yukon),	Fansher,	Maclean (York South),	Smith,
Black (Halifax),	Fish,	McClenaghan,	Smoke,
Boutillier,	Flemming,	McGibbon,	Spence (Parkdale),
Bowen,	Fraser,	McKillop,	Stansell,
Boys,	Garland (Carleton),	Maybee,	Stevens,
Bury,	Geary,	Meighen,	Stewart (Leeds),
Cantley,	Gott,	Morand,	Stinson,
Casselman,	Grimmer,	Mullins,	Stirling,
Chaplin (Kent, Ont.),	Guthrie,	Murphy,	Sutherland (Oxford South),
Chaplin (Lincoln),	Hamilton,	Nicholson,	Sutherland (Oxford North),
Charters,	Hannesson,	Peck,	Thompson,
Church,	Hay,	Pettit,	Tolmie,
	Hodgins,	Preston,	Tummon,
	Hubbs,	Price,	White (Mount Royal),
	Johnstone (Cape Breton North-Victoria),	Quinn,	Wilson (Wentworth),
	Jones,		Wright.—95.

NAYS
Messrs.

Baldwin,	Evans,	Lacroix,	Pouliot,
Beaubien,	Evanturel,	Laflamme,	Rinfret,
Benoit,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lancetot,	Robb,
Bettez,	Forke,	Langlois,	Roberge,
Bird,	Fournier,	Lapierre,	Robichaud,
Boivin,	Gardiner,	Lapointe,	Robitaille,
Bothwell,	Garland (Bow River),	Lavigueur,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Bouchard,	Gervais,	Letellier,	Sanderson,
Boucher,	Girouard,	Lovie,	Séguin,
Bourassa,	Goodison,	Macdonald	Spence (Maple
Brown,	Goulet,	(Glengarry),	Creek),
Campbell,	Hall,	MacLean (Prince),	Spencer,
Cardin,	Hatfield,	McLean (Melfort),	Steedsman,
Carmichael,	Heaps,	Macphail (Miss),	Stork,
Casgrain,	Heenan,	McKenzie,	Sylvestre,
Coote,	Howard,	McMillan,	Tobin
Delisle,	Howden,	McPhee,	(Richmond-Woife),
Denis (St. Denis),	Jelliff,	Malcolm,	Tobin
Denis (Joliette),	Jenkins,	Mercier (Laurier-	(Wetaskiwin).
Desaulniers,	Johnston (Long	Outremont),	Totzke,
Dionne,	Lake),	Mercier (St. Henri),	Vallance,
Donaghy,	Kay,	Millar,	Verville,
Donnelly,	King (Huron	Morin (Bagot),	Ward,
Dubuc,	North),	Morin	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Duff,	King (Kootenay	(St. Hyacinthe-	Soulanges),
Dunning,	East),	Rouville),	Woodsworth,
Dussault,	King, Mackenzie	Neil,	Young
Elliott,	(Prince Albert),	Parent,	(Saskatoon),
Euler,	Lacombe,	Perras,	Young
			(Weyburn).—103.

THURSDAY, 17th June, 1926.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 202 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as regards the evidence of persons charged with offences."

Bill No. 203 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of The Criminal Code respecting the possession of Weapons."

The House then adjourned at 12.12 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Parent, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 175 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Victoria McGibbon."

Bill No. 176 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Paveling."

Bill No. 177 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Jones."

Bill No. 178 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Rapp."

Bill No. 179 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Thomas Graham."

Bill No. 180 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Edward Greig."

Bill No. 181 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisie Hawkey."

Bill No. 182 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith."

Bill No. 183 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Bertelet."

Bill No. 184 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Mary Mead."

Bill No. 185 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Blakely."

Bill No. 186 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maud Hargraft."

Bill No. 187 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frédéric Vinet."

Bill No. 190 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of James McCutcheon Coleman."

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 191 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate (Gatineau Transmission Company," and have agreed to report the same with an amendment.

Mr. Bell (Hamilton West), seconded by Mr. Spence (Parkdale), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 204, An Act to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 194 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolen McLachlin."—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Bill No. 195 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Evis."—*Mr. Arthurs.*

Bill No. 196 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Gertler."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Bill No. 197 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Hicks."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park).*

Bill No. 198 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth May Harrington."—*Mr. Edwards (Waterloo South).*

Bill No. 199 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Maude Bull."—*Mr. Kaiser.*

Bill No. 200 (Letter V6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Hoodless."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Bill No. 201 (Letter W6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amelia Chester."—*Mr. McClenaghan.*

Bill No. 202 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as regards the evidence of persons charged with offences."—*Mr. Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre).*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 115, An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 205 (Letter X6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as respects Bank Books and Records."

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(*Three-fourths of amounts set forth below*):—

XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

HARBOURS AND RIVERS

New Brunswick

[Barker's—Wharf repairs..]	\$ 2,800 00
[Bay du Vin—Wharf repairs..]	4,000 00
[Burn's (Belle Isle Bay)—Wharf improvements..]	1,150 00
[Burton Court House—Wharf repairs..]	2,500 00

	Cape Bald—Breakwater repairs..	8,400 00
	Caraquet (Young Wharf)—Wharf protection and repairs..	21,000 00
	Caraquet—Repairs to ice protection blocks..	1,500 00
	Escuminac—Harbour improvements..	50,000 00
	Grand Harbour (Ingall's Head)—Breakwater..	25,000 00
	Green Point—Pier..	16,000 00
145	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements	45,000 00
	Harvey Bank—Wharf repairs..	1,100 00
	Lower Caraquet—Wharf repairs..	9,000 00
	Mill's Point—Wharf enlargement and repairs..	28,400 00
	Oak Point—Wharf repairs..	1,700 00
	Petit Rocher—Breakwater repairs..	3,100 00
	Richibucto Cape—Repairs to breakwater and pier..	3,000 00
	Shediac—Wharf repairs..	19,600 00
	Shippigan—Wharf repairs..	6,900 00
	Shippigan Gulley—Repairs to breakwaters and breastworks..	8,000 00
	Stonehaven—Breakwater repairs..	3,300 00
	Tracadie—Wharf repairs..	15,000 00
	White Head—Wharf repairs..	2,700 00

Ontario

	Blind River—Dredging..	27,700 00
	Burlington—Breakwater extension..	8,000 00
	Burlington Channel Piers—Repairs and reconstruction.. . .	36,000 00
	Byng Inlet—Dredging..	11,900 00
	Chatham—Repairs to revetment wall..	3,200 00
	Chute à Blondeau—Wharf reconstruction..	1,500 00
	Cobourg—Reconstruction of Pier—to complete payments..	1,100 00
	Goderich—Harbour repairs and improvements..	150,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—Repairs and improvements..	50,000 00
	Holland River—Wharf repairs..	2,600 00
	Honey Harbour—Dredging..	7,200 00
	Kincardine—Repairs to piers..	13,000 00
	Kingston, R.M.C.—Repairs to wharves and boat-houses..	3,000 00
	Meaford—Towards reconstruction of revetment wall.. . .	10,000 00
	Midland—Wharf and dredging..	75,000 00
	Midland—Dredging..	46,000 00
	Oshawa—Harbour improvements..	30,000 00
147	Oakville—Repairs to pier..	2,600 00
	Owen Sound—Dredging..	20,000 00
	Pembroke—Wharf replacement and dredging..	3,800 00
	Port Findlay—Wharf repairs..	2,500 00
	Port Bruce—Repairs to piers..	2,500 00
	Port Burwell—Reconstruction of and repairs to piers.. . .	45,800 00
	Port Colborne—Repairs to breakwater..	15,000 00
	Port Maitland—Repairs to pier..	18,000 00
	Port Stanley—Harbour improvements and repairs..	118,000 00
	Rondeau—Dredging..	32,000 00
	Rondeau—Repairs to pier..	3,400 00
	Saugeen River—Repairs to harbour works..	3,000 00
	Sault Ste. Marie—Repairs to wharf and freight shed.. . . .	5,650 00
	Southampton—Repairs to breakwaters..	6,400 00
	Thames River—Repairs to Lighthouse Wharf..	1,100 00
	Thessalon—To complete breakwater extension..	14,000 00
	Thornbury—Repairs to revetment wall..	1,400 00
	Windsor—Wharf repairs..	2,000 00

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 113. An Act respecting the Bronson Company, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 14.—For clause 2 of the Bill substitute the following:—

"2. The proviso to section two of chapter one hundred and three of the statutes of 1888 is repealed and the following is substituted therefor: Provided that the Company may acquire such real estate only as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, and section two of chapter ninety-six of the statutes of 1899 is hereby amended by striking out in the seventh line thereof the words 'any real and personal property' and substituting therefor 'such real and personal property as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company'."

2. Page 3, line 38.—For clause 5 of the Bill substitute the following:—

"5. Sections one hundred and sixty-five and one hundred and sixty-eight of *The Companies Act* shall not apply to the Company."

Mr. Kay, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the order of reference respecting the cattle industry, with power to examine into the whole situation, and to recommend such measures as would, in the opinion of this Committee, be beneficial to the further development of that industry, and after consideration of this matter, recommend to the House the following resolutions as passed separately by this Committee at a meeting held this day, viz:—

1. That this Committee recommend that a Canadian representative at Washington should be appointed at once.

2. That this Committee recommend that the Government enter into negotiations with the United States looking toward the entry of Canadian cattle into the United States market on more favourable terms than at present.

3. That this Committee recommend that the Canadian Customs tariff against the United States cattle should be placed on the same rate and same specific basis as the United States tariff against Canadian cattle, with a provision that if the United States tariff duties be removed or reduced, the Canadian duties would thereupon be removed or reduced to the same extent.

Mr. Mercier (St. Henri), from the Special Committee appointed to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise, presented the Third and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise, beg leave to present the following as their Third and Final Report:—

1. On the 5th February, 1926, the House of Commons adopted the following resolution:—

"That a Special Committee of this House, consisting of nine members, be appointed forthwith to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise and alleged serious losses to the public treasury because of inefficiency or corruption on the part of officers of the Department and others, and that such investigation extend back over such period of time as the Committee may decide and have regard to all matters affecting the prevention of smuggling, the prosecution of offenders, the seizure, storage and disposal of smuggled goods, or goods seized for purposes of excise or other taxes, the appraisal of goods for revenue purposes, the collection of customs and excise duties, the knowledge of ministers or officials of offences or irregularities affecting the public service in said department, the efficiency of the administration thereof, and the necessity of safeguarding the public revenue and the public treasury, and that such Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to adjourn from place to place, to print the evidence taken before the Committee, and to report from time to time."

2. By a subsequent resolution the Committee was constituted as follows: Messrs. C. W. Bell, K.C. (Hamilton West); Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C.; D. Donaghy, K.C.; A. J. Doucet; J. C. Elliott, K.C.; D. M. Kennedy; P. Mercier, K.C. (St. Henri); E. C. St. Père; Hon. H. H. Stevens; Mr. Paul Mercier, K.C., was elected Chairman. Mr. Elliott having been appointed a Minister of the Crown and by resolution of the House of Commons, Mr. William T. Goodison was appointed to the vacancy so created, on March 15th, 1926.

3. Your Committee sat from 9th February to 11th June, held 115 sittings, and heard 224 witnesses. Mr. R. L. Calder, K.C., was appointed Counsel to the Committee, and Mr. R. D. Tighe, Assistant Counsel, both appointments being ratified by the House. Certain interested parties were represented by Counsel on a number of the hearings, by leave of the Committee.

4. Notwithstanding the time devoted by the Committee to the taking of evidence the matters referred to it by the order of reference could not be completely reviewed. Much evidence was taken in connection with the Port of Montreal; the situation at Beebe and Rock Island, Quebec; and the operation of distilleries. The Committee have also with some detail examined into liquor smuggling in the Maritime Provinces. The Committee have examined in a general way the conduct of business at certain customs ports of Ontario. The Committee have not dealt, except incidentally, with the Middle West and the Pacific Coast. To a degree, therefore, this report is incomplete and suggestive rather than final. Full audit and extra-departmental investigation would be profitable in improving the service and recovering a large amount of revenue.

5. Since 1897 the Customs Department has been under the control of a responsible Minister. In 1918 the Department of Excise, which had been a

separate department of the Public Service since the year 1868, was amalgamated with the Customs Department and in 1920 and 1924, respectively, the amalgamated departments were charged with the collection of Sales and Income Taxes. The administration of these amalgamated departments is a serious task. The Customs frontier between the United States and Canada is a very long one and the position and number of bridges and highways crossing the boundary together with the extended line of sea coast, rendered the suppression of smuggling difficult. The adoption by the United States of the Eighteenth Amendment has increased the difficulty, because it has made the incentive to illegally convey intoxicating liquor to the United States very great, and with the mass production of many products in that country there is a correspondingly great incentive to illegally import such products into Canada. In the year 1925 smuggling assumed such large proportions that a number of business men made representations to the Government, in consequence of which an Act, Chapter 39 of the Statutes of 1925, was passed making smuggling an indictable offence, where the goods were of the value of more than \$200 and the penalties incurred by such smuggling increased.

6. The evidence submitted to the Committee leads to the general conclusion that for a long time the Department of Customs and Excise had been slowly degenerating in efficiency and that the process was greatly accelerated in the last few years. Apparently the Hon. Jacques Bureau, then Minister of Customs, failed to appreciate and properly discharge the responsibilities of his office and as a result there was a lack of efficient, continuous and vigorous control of subordinates by the Headquarters Staff at Ottawa.

7. The procedure provided by the Customs Act in the matter of Customs Seizures is as follows:—Upon making a seizure the Collector or Seizing Officer forthwith reports the circumstances of the case to the Commissioner of Customs (Section 174). Thereupon the Commissioner notifies the owner or claimant of the thing seized, stating the reasons for the seizure, and calls upon such owner or claimant to furnish within thirty days any evidence he may desire to submit (Section 175). After the expiration of thirty days or sooner, if evidence is forthcoming on the part of the owner or claimant, "the Commissioner may consider and weigh the circumstances of the case and report his opinion and recommendation thereon to the Minister" (Section 176). The Minister thereupon either gives his decision and states the terms upon which the thing seized or detained may be released or the penalty or forfeiture remitted or refers the decision to the Court (Section 177). The Committee finds that this procedure was not followed. Although, as a rule, the facts are correctly recited in the summary submitted to the Minister, the opinion is not infrequently at variance with such facts, and the recommendation is so drawn as to elicit a decision to which such facts are repugnant. This discrepancy is accounted for by the fact that the report upon the evidence was in many instances preceded by a conference, and the recommendation was dictated by an intelligent anticipation of the Minister's wishes in the premises.

8. The Committee is of opinion that the administrative duties of the Department of Customs and Excise should be left to the Executive Officers of the department. Where the value of the goods or the amount in question is \$200 or more the procedure should be automatic and not subject to Ministerial interference or control. Where the goods in question are under \$200 the case would fall under the heading of "Petty Offences" and the Minister's discretion might there find a proper field for its exercise.

9. The Committee find that theft of motor vehicles has frequently been associated with smuggling on the Quebec Customs frontier. The procedure followed by the department in dealing with cars stolen and smuggled has resulted in an advantage to the thief and receiver as against the owner of the car.

In the opinion of the Committee the procedure might be modified so as to provide that when the owner has established his title to the satisfaction of the department the car should be forthwith released to him, under bonds to re-export it, and upon payment of charges for storage, etc., such release to be made at a time and place of which notice should be given to the person in whose possession it was at time of seizure in order that he may take such legal proceedings as are competent to him to assert any claim thereto or lien thereupon.

10. The Committee find that it is the common practice of the department to grant clearances to vessels wholly or partly laden with liquor for the United States, or allegedly bound for a foreign port, but admittedly sailing to "rum rows," and that false landing certificates have been produced to obtain cancellation of bonds given for foreign export of cargoes so cleared.

The Committee further find that a strong presumption is raised that some proportion of the liquor so shipped and cleared finds its way back into Canada for consumption. The Committee, therefore, recommend that excise and sales tax be levied on all Canadian made intoxicating liquors released from bond, no matter where they are carried and consumed, and that duty and sales tax be levied on all alcoholic liquors entering Canada, whether in bond or otherwise, irrespective of their ultimate destination.

Doubts have been cast upon the sufficiency of existing legislation to prohibit or authorize regulations prohibiting the illegal export of intoxicating liquors to the United States. To the extent to which such legislation may be insufficient the Committee recommend that it be amended. The Committee further recommend that, as soon as possible, regulations be made to prohibit clearances being granted to vessels carrying liquor as cargo, sailing from a Canadian port to a United States port, such regulations to make an exception in favour of liquor being imported into the United States in accordance with the laws of that country.

11. Subsection 4 of Section 171 of the "Excise Act" provides that "no spirits subject to excise which have not been warehoused for at least two years shall be entered for consumption." By reason of special circumstances arising out of the war, Parliament on the 1st day of July, 1920, Chapter 52, 10-11 George Fifth, Section 4, amended the section by adding thereto a proviso empowering the Governor General to suspend the operations of the said subsection during such period or periods as he may deem necessary. From sessional paper No. 84, 1926, it appears that by Order in Council the following distilleries have been permitted to enter for consumption the spirits manufactured during the period of nine months or less from the date of distillation: Gooderham & Worts, P.C. 641, April 17th, 1924; Distillery Corporation Limited, P.C. 1646, Sept. 14th, 1925; Manitoba Refinery Company (Ltd.), P.C. 1903, October 20th, 1925; Consolidated Distilleries of Manitoba, P.C. 29, January 7th, 1926.

In the opinion of the Committee such unmaturing spirits are unfit for human consumption and their release is injurious to the public health. The Committee therefore recommend that Section 4 of Chapter 52, 10-11 George Fifth, be repealed at the present session of Parliament and that the Orders in Council issued thereunder be, thereupon forthwith, cancelled. The Committee further recommend that the technical regulations now governing the denaturing of alcohol be revised by competent experts so as to render all classes of denatured alcohol non-potable, and that where the regulations under Section 171 of the Excise Act provide for the warehousing of potable liquors they shall provide for the maturing of such liquor in wood for a period of at least two years.

12. The Committee recommend that the following firms and companies should be proceeded against in the proper forum to recover the sums, if any, now owing by them to the Crown: John Gaunt Company, Dominion Distillery

Products and Associated enterprises, B. B. Glove Co., Jas. A. Gilmore Co., Globe Suspender Co., Perfecto Garment Co., Peerless Overall Co., R. & G. Manufacturing Co., Reliable Garment Co., Stanstead Mfg. Co., W. M. Pike & Sons, Standard Mfg. Co., Telford Bros. Garment Co., Telford & Chapman, Jenkins Overall Co. Ltd., Snag Proof Limited, Rock Island Overall Co., Aleo Dress Co., O. B. Earle Co., Royal Cloak Co., Miracle Dress Co., Hollinger & Packer, Klover Dress Co., Poyaner Group of Companies, Woollens Limited.

With reference to the distilleries, the Committee have not had time to investigate them all. The Committee recommend that a thorough audit and examination be made of the records and accounts of all the distilleries in respect of all matters relating to a loss of Customs, Excise and Sales Tax Revenues.

13. The Committee find that the following officers have been delinquent in their duties and recommend that their services be dispensed with:—

1. R. P. Clerk, Inspector of the Port of Montreal;
2. A. E. Giroux, Superintendent of Customs and Excise, Montreal;
3. W. Duval, Preventive Officer at Montreal;
4. John Landy, Customs Officer, Montreal;
5. Collector E. Brownlee, of Beebe, Quebec;
6. Marvin A. Sawyer, Customs Officer at Rock Island;

and that in the interest of the public service arrangements should be made for the retirement of the following persons:—

1. R. R. Farrow, Deputy Minister;
2. W. S. Weldon, Collector of Customs at Montreal;
3. Henry McLaughlin, Surveyor of Customs at the Port of Montreal.

14. The Committee recommend that the conduct of the officers at the Port of Windsor, Ontario, and other important ports, should be further investigated and that the services of such of them as are found guilty of evasion of duty should be dispensed with.

15. The Committee recommend that the evidence of J. A. E. Bisaillon given before this Committee with reference to his bank account for the amount of \$69,000 be transmitted to the Attorney-General for Quebec, for the purpose of comparison with the evidence given by him on the same point at preliminary inquiry at Quebec, P.Q., in the case of Rex vs. Symons et al, and for such action by the said Attorney-General as the evidence may warrant; and further that the evidence in connection with the Morris Delage Motor Car case be transmitted to the said Attorney-General for such further action as the said evidence may warrant.

16. The Committee recommend that for reasons of sound economy and increased efficiency there should be a reduction made in the number of ports of entry into Canada.

In support of this recommendation the Committee would call attention to the following facts:—

The United States has 270 Customs ports of entry. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland has 80 ports of entry. On the other hand, Canada has a total of 681 places at which Customs revenue is collected.

17. For the prevention of smuggling and of other frauds a strong preventive force under a capable administrator is necessary, and the Committee, therefore, recommend:—

1. That the Preventive Service be reorganized under a Chief, possessed with the highest qualifications for such office, clothed with wide powers of initiative, direction and control.

2. That such Chief Preventive Officer be authorized to select his staff in consultation with the Civil Service Commission.

3. That the Chief Preventive Officer be authorized to organize within the Preventive Service a secret service force, with special training in criminal investigation work, which force shall be under the general executive direction of the Chief of the Preventive Service.

4. That Preventive Officers and persons authorized to act as Customs and Excise Officers be given power to arrest without a warrant persons found committing any act declared by the Customs and Excise Acts to be an indictable offence.

5. That in connection with Preventive Service work the R.C.M.P. services be used for Patrol Work on the border, and while so engaged they be given full powers as Customs Officers. Pending the reorganization of the Preventive Service the R.C.M.P. should be immediately detailed for Patrol Service on all important points on the border.

18. The evidence adduced before the Committee disclosed two outstanding facts, namely,—

First, the methods of appraisal are exceedingly careless and fail to safeguard the interests of the importer or the revenues of the Country from being defrauded by undervaluation, and

Secondly, persons appointed as appraisers are in many instances untrained in the branch to which they are appointed.

The Committee recommend that the appraisal branch be reorganized and that all appraisers be chosen because of their competency to estimate the values of the class of goods they are appointed to appraise.

19. The Committee recommend that in future the provisions of Sections 213 and 213a of the Customs Act, which provide for the removal of buildings within a hundred yards of the boundary which are made use of in smuggling operations, be strictly enforced.

The situation created by the location of Derby Line, Vermont, and Rock Island, Quebec, as brought to the attention of the Committee is of a grave nature, and they recommend that a bond be established in each factory in which bond goods imported from the United States shall be placed until released for manufacturing purposes, and that an officer be appointed to look after such bond at the owner's expense.

20. The Committee recommend that Schedule "C" Prohibited Goods, of the Customs Act, be amended to include merchandise which is marked in contravention of the Gold and Silver Marking Act. That Act provides for prohibition of the importation of articles improperly marked, but Customs Officers ordinarily are not acquainted with the provisions of the Act, and for this reason the Committee recommend the inclusion of the prohibition in Schedule "C" of the Customs Act.

21. Where articles containing precious metals are seized and forfeited the Committee recommend that they be not sold in the open market, as at present, but should be melted down and disposed of as bullion.

22. The Committee recommend that the regulations governing the distribution of the proceeds of fines and forfeitures be revised and that more liberal treatment be accorded informers and seizing officers. The moiety granted seizing officers in respect of seizures made by them should not, however, be distributed to such officers as each seizure is made. Such moiety should be paid into a special fund and periodically distributed to all the members of the Customs and Preventive Services.

23. The Committee recommend that in cases of commercial smuggling or undervaluation, where the offenders are known, they should at once be arrested and brought to trial with the utmost promptness. The Committee further recommend that the Department of Justice be requested to select at once

capable and experienced Counsel in important centres, and retain them to act for the Department of Customs and Excise in all future cases.

24. The real solution of the difficulties at such points as Windsor, Niagara Falls, where traffic is heavy, and where a thorough examination of vessels and vehicles cannot be carried out, will be found in the discovery in advance by investigators of the secret service of the persons who make a practice of smuggling at these points, and their arrest when passing the Customs barrier. The Committee recommend that at bridges, ferries and main highways, where traffic enters Canada, in addition to the regular Customs supervision, vessels and vehicles should be searched at frequent, irregular and uncertain times. The uncertainty as to what vehicles will be examined, and as to when such examinations will be made, should operate as a strong deterrent of smuggling.

Your Committee recommend that such of the account books and other books and papers belonging to the firms mentioned in clause twelve of this Report, as may be necessary for use in any action that may be taken against the said firms, be retained by the House in order that they may be available if required.

Your Committee submit herewith for the information of the House, their Minutes of Proceedings and the Evidence taken by them.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Exhibits and Evidence accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals No. 2)

Mr. Macdonald (Antigonish-Guysborough), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Report of the Department of National Defence on Civil Aviation including civil operations for other Government departments undertaken by the Royal Canadian Air Force for the year 1925.

The following Bills from the Senate were respectively read a first and a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 203 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of The Criminal Code respecting the possession of Weapons."—*Mr. Cannon.*

Bill No. 205 (Letter X6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as respects Bank Books and Records."—*Mr. Lapointe.*

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

(Three-fourths of amount set forth below):—

XL—TRADE AND COMMERCE

357 The Canada Grain Act, Administration of.. .. \$1,430,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

Mr. Rinfret moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 173 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company."

Bill No. 175 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Victoria McGibbon."

Bill No. 176 (Letter B6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Paveling."

Bill No. 177 (Letter C6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Jones."

Bill No. 178 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Benjamin Rapp."

Bill No. 179 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bernard Thomas Graham."

Bill No. 180 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Edward Greig."

Bill No. 181 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisie Hawkey."

Bill No. 182 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Sophia Gordonsmith."

Bill No. 183 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Bertelet."

Bill No. 184 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Mary Mead."

Bill No. 185 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Blakely."

Bill No. 186 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Maud Hargraft."

Bill No. 187 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frédéric Vinet."

Bill No. 190 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of James McCutcheon Coleman."

The Bill No. 191 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Gatineau Transmission Company," as amended by the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, so amended.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (York South), it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The hour devoted to Private Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below):—

XL—TRADE AND COMMERCE

358 Management, Operation and Maintenance of Elevators..\$	585,000 00
359 Equipment of Elevators..	29,600 00
360 Commercial Intelligence Service, including miscellaneous expenditure in connection with the development and extension of Canadian Trade..	375,000 00
361 Dominion Bureau of Statistics (including 1926 Census)..	625,000 00

362 Electricity and Gas Inspection, including International Electrotechnical Commission..	181,295 00
363 Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, Administration of (Export of Electrical Energy)..	1,000 00
364 Gold and Silver Marking Act, Administration of..	6,000 00
365 Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research..	150,000 00
366 International Customs Tariffs Bureau..	660 00
367 Motion Picture Bureau	30,000 00
368 Printing of Parliamentary and Departmental Publications, including the Canada Year Book..	100,000 00
369 Weights and Measures Inspection, including International Bureau of Weights and Measures..	310,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 12, An Act respecting Johette and Northern Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ordered,—That the Auditor General's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1925, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Motherwell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th June, 1926, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and communications in the possession of the Government or any department or official thereof concerning the discontinuance of the Experimental Agricultural Station heretofore conducted by the Government at Swede Creek in Yukon Territory.

Mr. Lapointe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 17th May, 1926, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams and other documents relative to the purchase of screenings during the years 1917 to 1921, inclusive, along with a statement showing the firms from which the said screenings were purchased, the amount from each firm, the price paid, to whom sold, the amount to each firm and the price in each case.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. How much lumber was imported into Canada from the United State and used for Government works during the years 1922 to 1925, inclusive.
2. How much of such lumber imported from the United States was of Canadian origin.
3. The total value of lumber imported from the United States and used for Government works from 1922 to 1925, inclusive.

4. The total value of Canadian woods used in Government works in the same period.

5. The total value of other products imported from the United States from 1922 to 1925, inclusive, and used in the construction of or the operation of Canadian Government works.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1926, for a Return showing:—

1. Total revenue of the Government from all sources for last year of record.

2. What portion of this cash revenue is contributed by each one of the nine provinces, and the respective amounts from each province.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Woodsworth:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The name, the position and the salary of each officer on the Staff at the General Headquarters, Local Headquarters, Ottawa, and in each Military District, whose tenure of appointment is ended, but who is maintained in the service by reappointment or an extension of term.

2. Whether it is the intention of the Minister of National Defence and of the present Government to maintain in service those officers.

3. Whether it is true that some of the above mentioned officers who have received reappointment or extensions of term, will be transferred to another district in October.

By Mr. Tolmie:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of convictions made under the Narcotic Drug Act in Canada during 1923-24-25, divided as follows, (a) Orientals, (b) all other nationalities.

2. The number of appeals from convictions, habeas corpus applications or other legal process, for the release of prisoners convicted under this Act taken during this said period, the number of such appeals or applications for release of those convicted granted, and the number for those residing in British Columbia.

3. Details concerning the conviction of Wong Wa and Kow in Victoria, in 1925, under this Act; particulars of drugs found in possession, conviction, and appeal, and whether the said Wong Wa and Kow are doing sentence.

4. Whether the Minister is considering taking steps to amend the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act in order to prevent the release of so many prisoners convicted, and if so, what steps.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Campbell:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, letters, telegrams and other documents, exchanged between the Department of the Interior and the Rural Municipality of Preeceville, Saskatchewan, and any other parties in connection with the lease of the east half of section 29, township 34, range 5, west of the 2nd Meridian. Also a copy of any reports of any officers of the department in connection therewith.

By Mr. Davis:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents, relative to the suspension of District Swine Promoter, Philip Rodrigue. Also a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents pertaining to the reinstatement of this man in the Live Stock Branch in the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), seconded by Mr. Lapointe, moved,—

Whereas the Imperial Conference of 1923 recommended for the acceptance of the governments of the Empire represented that the following procedure should be observed in the negotiation, signature and ratification of international agreements:

"The word 'treaty' is used in the sense of an agreement which, in accordance with the normal practice of diplomacy, would take the form of a treaty between Heads of States, signed by plenipotentiaries provided with Full Powers issued by the Heads of the States, and authorizing the holders to conclude a treaty."

I.

"1. *Negotiation.*

"(a) It is desirable that no treaty should be negotiated by any of the governments of the Empire without due consideration of its possible effect on other parts of the Empire, or, if circumstances so demand, on the Empire as a whole.

"(b) Before negotiations are opened with the intention of concluding a treaty, steps should be taken to ensure that any of the other governments of the Empire likely to be interested are informed, so that, if any such government considers that its interests would be affected, it may have an opportunity of expressing its views, or, when its interests are intimately involved, of participating in the negotiations.

"(c) In all cases where more than one of the governments of the Empire participates in the negotiations, there should be the fullest possible exchange of views between those governments before and during the negotiations. In the case of treaties negotiated at International Conferences, where there is a British Empire Delegation, on which, in accordance with the now established practice the Dominions and India are separately represented, such representation should also be utilized to attain this object.

"(d) Steps should be taken to ensure that those governments of the Empire whose representatives are not participating in the negotiations should, during their progress, be kept informed in regard to any points arising in which they may be interested.

"2. *Signature.*

"(a) Bilateral treaties imposing obligations on one part of the Empire only should be signed by a representative of the government of that part. The Full Power issued to such representative should indicate the part of the Empire in respect of which the obligations are to be undertaken, and the preamble and text of the treaty should be so worded as to make its scope clear.

"(b) Where a bilateral treaty imposes obligations on more than one part of the Empire, the treaty should be signed by one or more plenipotentiaries on behalf of all the governments concerned.

"(c) As regards treaties negotiated at International Conferences, the existing practice of signature by plenipotentiaries on behalf of all the governments of the Empire represented at the Conference should be continued, and the Full Powers should be in the form employed at Paris and Washington.

"3. *Ratification.*

"The existing practice in connection with the ratification of treaties should be maintained.

II

"Apart from treaties made between Heads of States, it is not unusual for agreements to be made between governments. Such agreements, which are usually of a technical or administrative character, are made in the names of

the signatory governments, and signed by representatives of those governments, who do not act under Full Powers issued by the Heads of the States: they are not ratified by the Heads of the States, though in some cases some form of acceptance or confirmation by the governments concerned is employed. As regards agreements of this nature the existing practice should be continued, but before entering on negotiations the governments of the Empire should consider whether the interests of any other part of the Empire may be affected, and, if so, steps should be taken to ensure that the government of such part is informed of the proposed negotiations, in order that it may have an opportunity of expressing its views."

And whereas it was further agreed that the existing procedure in relation to ratification of treaties was as follows:

- (a) The ratification of treaties imposing obligations on one part of the Empire is effected at the instance of the government of that part:
- (b) The ratification of treaties imposing obligations on more than one part of the Empire is effected after consultation between the governments of those parts of the Empire concerned. It is for each government to decide whether Parliamentary approval or legislation is required before desire for, or concurrence in, ratification is intimated by that government.

This House approves of the procedure proposed for the negotiation, signature and ratification of treaties and conventions, and considers further that before His Majesty's Canadian Ministers advise ratification of a treaty or convention affecting Canada, or signify acceptance of any treaty, convention or agreement involving military or economic sanctions, the approval of the parliament of Canada should be secured.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion: it was agreed to.

The Bill No. 189, An Act to provide for a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 205 (Letter X6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Evidence Act as respects Bank Books and Records," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 203 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of The Criminal Code respecting possession of Weapons," was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported;

Mr. Cannon moved,—That the said Committee do not sit again at the next sitting of the House, but that the said Bill be referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Euler, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Fourth and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee to which was referred for consideration and for report to the House the Estimates of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, held fourteen meetings, in the course of which it examined sundry witnesses, including:—

Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E., President and Chairman of the Board, C.N.R.

Major Graham A. Bell, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals.

Gerard Ruel, K.C., Vice-President of Legal Affairs, C.N.R.

D. J. McDougald, Director, Canadian National Railways.

S. J. Hungerford, Vice-President, Operation and Construction Departments, C.N.R.

J. E. Dalrymple, Vice-President, Traffic and Express Departments, C.N.R.

R. C. Vaughan, Vice-President, Purchases and Stores Departments, C.N.R.

A. E. Warren, General Manager, Central Region, C.N.R.

R. A. C. Henry, Director, Bureau of Economics, C.N.R.

R. B. Teakle, General Manager, Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited.

C. B. Brown, Chief Engineer, Operation Department, C.N.R.

T. H. Cooper, General Auditor, C.N.R.

Dr. W. J. Black, Director of Colonization, Agriculture and Natural Resources, C.N.R.

J. P. Doherty, Traffic Manager, Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited.

R. L. Fairbairn, Manager, Passenger Service Bureau, C.N.R.

D. O. Wood, Traffic Manager, Foreign Freight Department, C.N.R.

C. Manning, Assistant to Vice-President, Colonization, Telegraph, Lands and Insurance Departments, C.N.R.

F. Davidson, Auditor, Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited.
R. H. Fraser, Right of Way Agent, Department of Railways and Canals.
H. A. Palmer, Regional Right of Way Agent, C.N.R.
Bert Grant of Toronto, Ont., Builder.

Canadian Government Merchant Marine

Your Committee has had under consideration Item 373 of the Estimates, which provides for a loan of \$600,000 to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, and has in the course of its deliberations examined the operating statements of the company for the year ending December 31st, 1925. Your Committee notes that the net results from operations have improved to the extent of \$492,826 during 1925, as compared with 1924; and it is recalled that the improvement in 1924, in comparison with 1923, was \$423,412.

Your Committee is also impressed with the conviction expressed by the President of the Canadian National Railways that during the year 1926 the position of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will be still further improved, and is also gratified to learn that the net result of the operations for the first five months of the present year is an operating profit of \$62,000 as compared with an operating deficit for the same period last year of \$593,000.

From the evidence adduced it is interesting to note that the improvement in the results of the operations during the year, due to the rearrangement of services, amounted to \$207,000.

Your Committee reviewed in considerable detail the negotiations leading up to the sale of fifteen vessels comprising part of the fleet of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, which were not suitable for any of the services being operated, and is of the opinion that every reasonable precaution was taken to obtain the best possible prices for such vessels.

Your Committee is accordingly unanimously of the opinion that the amount asked for for the coming year, namely, \$600,000, should be passed by the House.

Canadian National Railways

Your Committee has also had under consideration Item 372 of the Estimates which provides for loans or guarantees of \$31,000,000 to the Canadian National Railways for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1927, and has in the course of its deliberations examined the operating statements of the company for the year ending December 31st, 1925.

The Committee notes that by reason of an improvement in the operating results for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1926, over that contemplated when the estimate of \$50,000,000 for last year was under consideration, the financial requirements of the railway were reduced from \$50,000,000 to \$25,722,101.80 and that such requirements, with the exception of \$10,000,000 advanced by the Government in cash during the year, were met by the railway partly through a reduction in materials and supplies on hand and partly from working capital and by improved operating methods, resulting in marked economies.

Considerable evidence was adduced relating to the activities of the Canadian National Railways in regard to immigration and colonization and your Committee is pleased to note that during the past year an arrangement has been effected between the Government and the Canadian National Railways in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railway to eliminate over-lapping in immigration activities.

Your Committee calls attention to the fact that expenditures on equipment during the past year have continued at a moderate figure and to the statement of the President that only moderate outlays for freight and passenger equipment are expected for some time.

Your Committee also draws attention to the fact that during the past year the company has been carefully investigating the growing competition of the motor bus and the motor truck and expects shortly to develop some means of effectively meeting the conditions arising in connection with this competition.

Your Committee in its previous report referred to the question of taxation and is pleased to note from the evidence adduced that considerable progress has been made towards the development of a basis of taxation in conjunction with the various Provincial Governments throughout the Dominion which will remove the discrimination referred to in the Committee's final report last year.

From the evidence given, your Committee is of the opinion that the amount of \$31,000,000 is necessary for the purposes of the company during the coming year and should be passed by the House.

Your Committee notes with satisfaction that the Canadian National Railways continue to hold the confidence and goodwill of the public through the excellence of the services rendered and the courtesy extended to patrons.

Your Committee further desires to express its appreciation of the manner in which the President of the Canadian National Railways and the officers assisting him gave their evidence to the Committee.

A copy is attached hereto of the Minutes of the Proceedings and Evidence, with certain statements requested of the attending officers, which have been printed with the evidence.

Your Committee further recommends that its proceedings and the evidence adduced before the Committee be printed as an appendix to the Journals of the House and that Rule 74 in respect hereto be suspended.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 3)

Mr. Lapierre, from the Special Committee appointed to investigate our present sources of supply of anthracite and bituminous coal, the dependability of such sources, and whether the price paid by the Canadian consumer is fair and reasonable; and to also enquire as to the methods of mining and delivering Canadian coal in the best and cheapest way to all parts of the Dominion, for the purpose of giving employment to our workmen, freight to our transportation companies, and thus effecting a saving of money now spent for this commodity in other countries, presented the Third and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee on the 6th of May was constituted by resolution as follows:—Messieurs Armstrong (Lambton), Bury, Campbell, Flemming, Garland (Bow River), Gershaw, Howden, Lapierre, MacDonald (Cape Breton South), McLean (Melfort), Neill and Nicholson. On the 12th of May the name of Mr. Cantley was substituted for that of Mr. Nicholson.

Your Committee held fifteen meetings, examined twenty-eight witnesses for evidence, and also held a conference at which the Premiers of New Brunswick and Ontario, the Minister of Lands and Mines of New Brunswick, the Attorney General of Nova Scotia, the Attorney General of Manitoba, and the Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, attended.

In order to avoid duplication of evidence, your Committee have had before them the report of the Senate Committee, 1923, on the Fuel Supply of Canada, and also the proceedings of the House of Commons Committee on Mines and Minerals, 1923, on the Canadian Fuel supply.

Your Committee are of opinion that they have obtained valuable evidence and have collected important data. In this latter particular, they were ably assisted by the Deputy Minister of Mines, the Secretary of the Dominion Fuel Board, and the officials of the Canadian National Railways.

Your Committee are also of opinion that their investigation has covered some only of the questions referred to them. The situation was not as fully investigated as the Committee had hoped. Therefore, the evidence obtained should not be considered complete as the Committee could not obtain all the information they desired because of lack of time.

Your Committee are also of opinion that this investigation ought to be resumed and continued at as early a date as possible next session of Parliament.

Your Committee have agreed to report for the consideration of the House and the Government the following recommendations which were agreed to at their last meeting, namely:—

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. *Trial shipments of western coal.*—That trial shipments of Alberta domestic coal be made by rail and lake under the supervision of the Dominion Fuel Board in order to ascertain the possibilities of moving Alberta coal in large volume with modern loading and unloading facilities;

2. *Legislation.*—That such legislation be enacted as will encourage the production of domestic coke from Canadian coal, and to make Canada as far as possible, independent of foreign sources of supply of domestic fuel;

3. *Co-operation with the Provinces.*—That the Government invite the co-operation of the Provinces in the establishment of standards of quality, and regulations governing the shipment and marketing of coal and coke;

4. *Dominion Fuel Board.*—That the Dominion Fuel Board which has greatly assisted in the effort to solve Canada's fuel problem be encouraged to continue and enlarge its work;

5. *Duty on coal.*—That the duty of 50 cents per ton, now imposed on bituminous slack coal be extended to apply to anthracite small coal, known to the trade as "Buckwheat and Pea coals";

6. *Assistance to production of Maritime coal.*—That the Government consider the question of granting some assistance to encourage the enlargement of the markets of Maritime coal;

7. *Exemption of duty.*—That the exemption from duty on foreign coal for bunkering ocean going ships be withdrawn;

8. *Coal handling facilities.*—That the Harbour Commissions of Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton be asked to co-operate in arranging better coal handling facilities at their ports in order that dispatch may be effected in unloading and loading coal from boats entering their harbours, and that the said Harbour Commissions be asked to make substantial reductions in harbour dues on Canadian coal;

9. *Transportation cost.*—That the Railway Commission be asked to ascertain and report upon the cost of carrying coal from the Alberta mines to Port Arthur and Fort William;

10. *Assisting test and rail movement.*—That early consideration be given by the Government as to the advisability of renewing the vote in the estimates for the purpose of assisting the rail movement of Canadian coal, of which the unexpended balance was \$180,000;

11. *Coal bunkering facilities at Vancouver.*—That before sanctioning any scheme by the harbour authorities of Vancouver to erect public coal bunkering facilities, that the matter should be very carefully considered as regards what effect such might produce on the coal mines of Vancouver Island inasmuch as coal might be brought in as ballast from other countries at such a low price as would result disastrously to the local coal mines;

12. *Increasing freight haul.*—That it would be advisable to have an investigation and report made by the officials of the Canadian National Railways upon

the possibility of materially increasing the average freight train load, either by improvements to the line in gradients or otherwise, or by increase in traction power, with a view to reducing the cost of the rail haul from Alberta to the head of the lakes, and also upon the costs of effecting such improvements.

Your Committee also beg to recommend that their proceedings and evidence which have been printed from day to day for the use of the Committee, and the members of the House, be revised for corrections and suitably indexed by the Clerk of the Committee, and that three hundred copies of same in English, and fifty copies in French, be printed for the use of the members of the Government, and for the use of the Dominion and Provincial Fuel Boards, and the members of the Advisory Fuel Board.

A copy of the Committee's proceedings, evidence and data is appended to this report for the information of the House.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence and data accompanying said Report see Appendix to the Journals, No. 4)

Mr. Cahill, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 174 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company," and beg leave to report the same with amendments.

Your Committee desire to draw the attention of the House to the provisions of Section 7 of the said Bill, whereby the capital stock is made to consist of one million shares of no par value. Under the provisions of Rule 89, the capital stock of a company, seeking incorporation, is subject to taxation on the maximum amount mentioned in the Bill, in accordance with a scale of charges provided for in the Rule; but as no provision is contained in the said Rule covering cases where the capital stock consists of shares of no par value, no charge could be made on the stock of this company. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that in this instance the capital stock be valued (for the purpose of such taxing only) at five dollars per share, or a total of five million dollars, and that the usual fee or charge payable on that amount under the said Rule, namely \$700, be paid forthwith to the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Mercier (St. Henri), seconded by Mr. Donaghy, moved,—That the Third and Final Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise, be concurred in.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Doucet, moved in amendment thereto: That the Report be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the Special Committee with instructions to add thereto the following clauses as sub-clauses to paragraph six:—

"The evidence further discloses that Ministerial action has been influenced by the improper pressure of political associates and friends of the Minister, or Acting Minister administering the department, resulting in the suspension and in some instances the abandonment of prosecutions against those charged with violation of the Statutes, and in the loss of revenue to the country. Moreover successful appeals have been made to the Minister and Acting Minister administering the department to improperly interfere with the course of justice between the conviction of the offenders and the execution of judgment thereon. The Prime Minister and the Government had knowledge for some considerable time of the rapid degeneration of the Department of Customs and Excise, and their failure to take prompt and effective remedial action is wholly indefensible. The

conduct of the present Minister of the department, the Honourable George H. Boivin, in the case of Moses Aziz is utterly unjustifiable.

"Your Committee deploras the practice, as revealed by the evidence, of certain men influential in public life to direct appeals, to the Minister to relax and depart from the proper administration of his department for reasons of political expediency.

"Your Committee is of the opinion that this practice is detrimental to the best interests of the country and prejudicial to the administration of the department.

"And that the Committee for such purpose be revived."

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Cahill, it was ordered,—That owing to the late period of the Session Bill No. 174, being Bill H5 of the Senate, An Act to incorporate the Detroit and Windsor Subway Company, be placed on the Order Paper amongst the private Bills, for consideration in Committee of the Whole this day.

Mr. Cahill moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

And the House continuing in Committee;

The hour devoted to Private Bills having expired, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mercier (St. Henri): That the Third and Final Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise, be concurred in, and the proposed motion of Mr. Stevens in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Donaghy, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 11.17 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 105

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Cahill it was ordered,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, the sum of Seven Hundred dollars be collected from the promoters, by the Clerk of the House, as the fee chargeable on the capital Stock of the Detroit and Windsor Subway Company, as fixed by section 7 of Bill 174, incorporating the said company.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 112, An Act respecting certain patents owned by the Sealright Company, Inc.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 191 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Gatineau Transmission Company," without any amendment.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, lines 10 to 20.—For the first paragraph of the new section 68 substitute the following:—

"68. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, a settler who has agreed to purchase any land from the Board, who has not assigned or transferred his interest in his land, whose agreement with the Board has not been terminated or rescinded, who has not repaid his indebtedness to the Board, and who claims that there has been a depreciation in the value of such land not the result of neglect or mismanagement on his part, may make application for the revaluation of the said land subject to the following conditions:—"

2. Page 1, line 30.—Leave out "difference or".

3. Page 1, line 33.—Leave out "market".

4. Page 2, line 3.—Leave out “market”.

5. Page 2, lines 13 to 27.—For paragraph (c) substitute the following:—

“(c) Upon the receipt of an application made in accordance with the terms of this section the Board shall ascertain and determine the depreciation in value as set forth in paragraph (c) of this section; and if any applicant is dissatisfied with the decision of the Board he may, within such time as is prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in Council, appeal to the Exchequer Court of Canada and the decision of that Court shall be final;”

6. Page 2, lines 28 to 30.—Leave out paragraph (f).

7. Page 2, lines 36 to 43.—Leave out paragraph (h).

8. Page 2, lines 44 to 47.—Leave out

“Upon the conclusion of the matter referred to the District Arbitration Committee under this section, the Committee shall forthwith forward a copy of its decision to the Board, and”.

9. Page 3, lines 3 and 4.—For “determined by the District Arbitration Committee” substitute “finally determined”.

10. Page 3, lines 13 and 14.—For “District Arbitration Committee’s decision;” substitute “final determination of the amount of depreciation in value aforesaid;”

11. Page 3, line 17.—After paragraph (j) insert the following new paragraph:—

“(j) The Governor in Council may make such regulations as he deems fit for the procedure in appeals to The Exchequer Court under this section, and may by such regulations modify or dispense with any provisions as to procedure in *The Exchequer Court Act* or in the rules of practice of that Court. All such regulations made shall be published forthwith in *The Canada Gazette*.”

12. Page 3, line 24.—For “recision” substitute “termination or rescission”.

13. Page 3, line 27.—For “recision or termination” substitute “termination or rescission”.

Pages 2 and 3.—The lettering of paragraphs (g) to (k) to be altered accordingly.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mercier (St. Henri): That the Third and Final Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise, be concurred in.

And the proposed motion of Mr. Stevens in amendment thereto: That the Report be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the Special Committee with instructions to add thereto the following clauses as sub-clauses to paragraph six:—

“The evidence further discloses that Ministerial action has been influenced by the improper pressure of political associates and friends of the Minister, or Acting Minister administering the department, resulting in the suspension and in some instances the abandonment of prosecutions against those charged with violation of the Statutes, and in the loss of revenue to the country. Moreover successful appeals have been made to the Minister and Acting Minister administering the department to improperly interfere with the course of justice between the conviction of the offenders and the execution of judgment thereon. The Prime Minister and the Government had knowledge for some considerable time of the rapid degeneration of the Department of Customs and Excise, and their failure to take prompt and effective remedial action is wholly indefensible. The conduct of the present Minister of the department, the Honourable George H. Boivin, in the case of Moses Aziz is utterly unjustifiable.

“Your Committee deploras the practice, as revealed by the evidence, of certain men influential in public life to direct appeals, to the Minister to relax

and depart from the proper administration of his department for reasons of political expediency.

"Your Committee is of the opinion that this practice is detrimental to the best interests of the country and prejudicial to the administration of the department.

"And that the Committee for such purpose be revived."

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Forke rose to a question of privilege on the ground that John A. Stevenson had written him a threatening letter, which was laid on the Table.

The Debate was then resumed.

THURSDAY, 24th June, 1926.

And the Debate still continuing;

Mr. Wood-worth, seconded by Mr. Heaps, moved in amendment to the said amendment: That all the words after the word "instructions" in the third line of the amendment be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"1. To add to Clause 4 the following: Since the enquiry indicates that the smuggling evils are so extensive and their ramifications so far-reaching that only a portion of the illegal practices have been brought to light, your committee recommends the appointment of a judicial commission with full powers to continue and complete investigating the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise and to prosecute all offenders.

"2. That the following be added to Clause 6: Your committee deplores the common practice as revealed by the evidence, of members of parliament and others of appealing to the minister to relax the regulations of the department for personal advantage or political expediency.

"3. That in Clause 8 all the words after the word "department" in the third line be struck out.

"4. That in Clause 13 the name of R. R. Farrow, deputy minister of Customs and Excise, be added to the list of those who are recommended that their services be dispensed with.

"And that the Committee for such purposes be revived."

And the question being proposed on the amendment to the proposed amendment;

Mr. Meighen raised the point that the amendment to the amendment was out of Order on the ground that it was foreign to the subject-matter of the main amendment.

After Debate, Mr. Speaker reserved his decision on the said point of Order.

The Debate was then resumed.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Rhéaume, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1.15 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 106

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirty-first Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirty-first Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that the requirements of the 91-st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Leslie Ellis Noble of Toronto, Ont., for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jessie Matilda Noble of Toronto, Ont.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House is desired:—

Bill No. 206 (Letter T7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams."

Bill No. 207 (Letter U7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones."

Bill No. 208 (Letter V7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison."

Bill No. 209 (Letter W7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Andrea Boyle."

Bill No. 210 (Letter Y6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Barker."

Bill No. 211 (Letter Z6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Henderson."

Bill No. 212 (Letter B7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy)."

Bill No. 213 (Letter C7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Joy Downey."

Bill No. 214 (Letter D7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Glenholme Young."

Bill No. 215 (Letter E7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alberta Lutz."

Bill No. 216 (Letter F7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Frederick Adams."

Bill No. 217 (Letter G7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Saville."

Bill No. 218 (Letter X7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leslie Ellis Noble."

And also.—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Ethel Clementine Craig-Williams, Frederick George Jones, Ida Lulu Dupont Murchison, Gladys Andrea Boyle, Edward Barker, Joan Henderson, Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy), Sadie Joy Downey, Anne Ghendulme Young, Alberto Lutz, George Frederick Adams, Edward Saville and Leslie Ellis Noble, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Mr. SPEAKER. On Mr. Meagher's motion for concurrence in the final report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the Customs and Excise Department, Mr. Stevens moved that said Report be referred back with instructions to join thereto certain clauses purporting that ministerial action had been influenced by improper pressure, with the knowledge of the Prime Minister and Government and that the conduct of the Honourable George H. Boulvin in the case of Moses Aziz is entirely unjustifiable, and also deploring the practice of certain public men to direct appeals to the Minister to relax and depart from the proper administration of his Department for reasons of political expediency; and concluding that such a practice is detrimental to the best interests of the country and prejudicial to the administration of the department.

To this amendment a sub-amendment is moved proposing that certain words be struck out and replaced by others providing for the appointment of a judicial commission with full powers to continue and complete investigating the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise and to prosecute all offenders; stating that the practice of members of Parliament and others appealing to the Minister to relax departmental regulations was done also for personal advantage;

suggesting that the administrative duties of the department be wholly entrusted to the Executive Officers;

And finally, recommending that R. R. Farrow's services should be dispensed with.

A Point of Order was raised by the Right Honourable Mr. Meighen on the ground that an amendment to an amendment must deal with nothing but the subject-matter of the amendment. It was also argued that the adoption of the sub-amendment would prevent the House from pronouncing on the proposal contained in the amendment.

There can be no doubt in my mind as to the relevancy of the sub-amendment.

According to Bourinot (p. 321) the law on the relevancy of amendments is that if they are on the same subject matter with the original motion, they are admissible, but not when foreign thereto.

The only exception to this practice, as the House is aware, is on the question of going into supply or ways and means.

The object of an amendment is to effect such an alteration in a question as will obtain the support of those who without such alteration, must either vote against it or abstain from voting thereon, or (vide May 13th edition, p. 283) to present to the House an alternative proposition either wholly or partially opposed to the original question.

The effect of making an amendment is for the time being to link the amendment with the main motion so that the subject matter of both is thereby placed under the consideration of the House.

Bearing this principle in mind, there can be little question in this instance that both the amendment and the sub-amendment refer to the inefficiency of administration in the Department of Customs and Excise. The Honourable Member for Vancouver Centre proposes a general censure of the Ministerial conduct, and of the failure of the Government to take prompt and effective remedial action. The proposal of the Honourable Member for Winnipeg North would eliminate that censure for the time being at any rate, and while appreciating all the existing evils as to smuggling, he asserts that only a portion of the illegal practices have been brought to light, and therefore recommends the appointment of a judicial commission to continue and complete the investigation. This is an amendment to an amendment, which affords the House the opportunity of voting upon an alternative proposition. There is no reason why such an amendment should be pronounced to be out of order.

It has been represented in the course of the debate on the Point of Order, that the possible elimination of the amendment would result in depriving Honourable Members supporting it, from the right of directly recording their views by a vote in the House.

This is contradicted by long practice which is inherent to the British parliamentary system. May, p. 254, 13th edition, says that it can not be contended that such a practice is unfair. After all, in the last analysis, the decision of the House is supreme. As long as Mr. Stevens has asserted his right to express his views by making his amendment he suffers no prejudice, if Mr. Woodsworth using the same right submits a sub-amendment asking the House to accept an alternative proposition.

My ruling therefore is that the sub-amendment is in order.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mercier (St. Henri): That the Third and Final Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise, be concurred in, and the proposed motion of Mr. Stevens in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment to the said amendment.

And the Debate continuing;

FRIDAY, 25th June, 1926.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Campbell, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 12.50 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 107

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Donaghy, seconded by Mr. Jenkins, it was ordered,—That the Interim Report of Walter Duncan, dated December 10th, 1925, and the Report of Walter Duncan, dated February 8th, 1926, mentioned in the proceedings before the Special Committee investigating the Department of Customs and Excise, together with transcript of evidence referred to in the report of February 8th, 1926, and all exhibits mentioned in said evidence, and all enclosures accompanying said report or referred to therein, be laid on the Table of this House.

Whereupon Mr. Boivin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Confidential letter from Walter Duncan, Special Investigating Officer, to Hon. George H. Boivin, Minister of Customs and Excise, dated December 10, 1925, respecting an investigation into the conduct of J. E. Bisailon, Special Inspector of Customs and Excise, Montreal.

Also,—Official Report of Walter Duncan, dated February 8, 1926, on the Administration of the Department of Customs and Excise in the Port of Montreal, P.Q.

Also,—Evidence taken by Walter Duncan, on the Administration of the Department of Customs and Excise in the Port of Montreal, P.Q.

Also,—Enclosures mentioned in Official Report of Walter Duncan, of February 8, 1926.

And also,—Exhibits "A" to "Z" referred to in the evidence taken in the above investigation. Pages 1-319.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 219 (Letter A7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson."

Bill No. 220 (Letter H7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Manford York."

Bill No. 221 (Letter I7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Fisher."

Bill No. 222 (Letter J7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe."

Bill No. 223 (Letter K7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Terry."

Bill No. 224 (Letter L7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie May Brown Nichols."

Bill No. 225 (Letter M7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Pearle Clarke Pearey."

Bill No. 226 (Letter N7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Swartz."

Bill No. 227 (Letter O7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gibb Erskine."

Bill No. 228 (Letter P7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Johnson."

Bill No. 229 (Letter Q7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Elizabeth Chambers."

Bill No. 230 (Letter R7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maxime Demers."

Bill No. 231 (Letter S7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby."

Bill No. 232 (Letter Y7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Azarie Handfield."

And also.—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of Cecil Chester Richardson, Manford York, Robert Fisher, James Alfred McCabe, Dorothy Terry, Lillie May Brown Nichols, Hazel Pearle Clarke Pearey, Edith Swartz, James Gibb Erskine, Ernest Johnson, May Elizabeth Chambers, Maxime Demers, James Edward Barnaby and Joseph Azarie Handfield, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mercier (St. Henri): That the Third and Final Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise, be concurred in.

And the proposed motion of Mr. Stevens in amendment thereto: That the Report be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the Special Committee with instructions to add thereto the following clauses as sub-clauses to paragraph six:—

"The evidence further discloses that Ministerial action has been influenced by the improper pressure of political associates and friends of the Minister, or Acting Minister administering the department, resulting in the suspension and in some instances the abandonment of prosecutions against those charged with violation of the Statutes, and in the loss of revenue to the country. Moreover successful appeals have been made to the Minister and Acting Minister administering the department to improperly interfere with the course of justice between the conviction of the offenders and the execution of judgment thereon. The Prime Minister and the Government had knowledge for some considerable time of the rapid degeneration of the Department of Customs and Excise, and their

failure to take prompt and effective remedial action is wholly indefensible. The conduct of the present Minister of the department, the Honourable George H. Boivin, in the case of Moses Aziz is utterly unjustifiable.

"Your Committee deplores the practice, as revealed by the evidence, of certain men influential in public life to direct appeals, to the Minister to relax and depart from the proper administration of his department for reasons of political expediency.

"Your Committee is of the opinion that this practice is detrimental to the best interests of the country and prejudicial to the administration of the department.

"And that the Committee for such purposes be revived."

And the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment to the said amendment: That all the words after the word "instructions" in the third line of the amendment be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"1. To add to Clause 4 the following: Since the enquiry indicates that the smuggling evils are so extensive and their ramifications so far-reaching that only a portion of the illegal practices have been brought to light, your committee recommends the appointment of a judicial commission with full powers to continue and complete investigating the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise and to prosecute all offenders.

"2. That the following be added to Clause 6: Your committee deplores the common practice as revealed by the evidence, of members of parliament and others of appealing to the minister to relax the regulations of the department for personal advantage or political expediency.

"3. That in Clause 8 all the words after the word "department" in the third line be struck out.

"4. That in Clause 13 the name of R. R. Farrow, deputy minister of Customs and Excise, be added to the list of those who are recommended that their services be dispensed with.

"And that the Committee for such purposes be revived."

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. MacLean (Prince), seconded by Mr. Duff, it was ordered,—That owing to the late period of the session, all Private Bills received from the Senate and not yet referred to a Select Standing Committee, be read a first time and a second time and referred forthwith to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 194 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolen McLachlin."

Bill No. 195 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Evis."

Bill No. 196 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Gertler."

Bill No. 197 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Hicks."

Bill No. 198 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth May Harrington."

Bill No. 199 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Maude Bull."

Bill No. 200 (Letter V6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Hoodless."

Bill No. 201 (Letter W6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amelia Chester."

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 113, An Act respecting the Bronson Company, were taken into consideration and respectively agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were respectively read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 206 (Letter T7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 207 (Letter U7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 208 (Letter V7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 209 (Letter W7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Andrea Boyle."—*Mr. Lennox*.

Bill No. 210 (Letter Y6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Barker."—*Mr. Ross (Kingston)*.

Bill No. 211 (Letter Z6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Henderson."—*Mr. Ladner*.

Bill No. 212 (Letter B7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy)."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 213 (Letter C7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Joy Downie."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 214 (Letter D7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Glenholme Young."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 215 (Letter E7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alberta Lutz."—*Mr. Mewburn*.

Bill No. 216 (Letter F7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Frederick Adams."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 217 (Letter G7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Saville."—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 218 (Letter X7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leslie Ellis Noble."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 219 (Letter A7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson."—*Mr. Arthurs*.

Bill No. 220 (Letter H7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Manford York."—*Mr. Harris*.

Bill No. 221 (Letter I7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Fisher."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

Bill No. 222 (Letter J7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe."—*Mr. Church*.

Bill No. 223 (Letter K7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Terry."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 224 (Letter L7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie May Brown Nichols."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 225 (Letter M7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Pearle Clarke Percy."—*Mr. Geary*.

Bill No. 226 (Letter N7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Swartz."—*Mr. Hocken*.

Bill No. 227 (Letter O7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gibb Erskine."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 228 (Letter P7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Johnson."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 229 (Letter Q7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Elizabeth Chambers."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 230 (Letter R7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maxime Demers."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 231 (Letter S7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby."—*Mr. McClenaghan*.

Bill No. 232 (Letter Y7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Azarie Handfield."—*Mr. McPhee*.

Mr. Duff moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 174 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company," as amended by the Select Standing Committee on *Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, so amended.

The hour devoted to Private Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mercier (St. Henri): That the Third and Final Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise, be concurred in, and the proposed motion of Mr. Stevens in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth in amendment to the said amendment.

And the question being put on the amendment to the amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS
Messrs.

Baldwin,	Casgrain,	Elliott,	Guérin,
Beaubien,	Delisle,	Evans,	Hall,
Benoit,	Denis (St. Denis),	Evanturel,	Hatfield,
Bettez,	Denis (Joliette),	Fafard,	Heaps,
Bird,	Desaulniers,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Heenan,
Boivin,	Descoteaux,	Forke,	Howard,
Bothwell,	Deslauriers,	Fournier,	Howden,
Bouchard,	Dionne,	Gardiner,	Jacobs,
Boucher,	Donaghy,	Garland (Bow River),	Jelliff,
Bourassa,	Donnelly,	Gershaw,	Jenkins,
Brown,	Dubuc,	Gervais,	Johnston (Long
Cahill,	Duff,	Girouard,	Lake),
Cannon,	Dunning,	Goodison,	Kay,
Cardin,	Dussault,	Goulet,	King (Huron
			North),

King (Kootenay East),	McLean (Melfort),	Pouliot,	Stewart (Edmonton West),
King, Mackenzie (Prince Albert),	McIntosh,	Power,	Stork,
Lacombe,	McKenzie,	Prévost,	Sylvestre,
Laflamme,	McMillan,	Raymond,	Tobin (Richmond-Wolfe),
Lancot,	McPhee,	Rhéaume,	Tobin (Wetaskiwin),
Langlois,	Malcolm,	Rinfret,	Totzke,
Lapierre,	Marcil,	Robb,	Vallance,
Lapointe,	Mercier (Laurier-Outremont),	Roberge,	Verville,
Lavigneur,	Mercier (St. Henri),	Robichaud,	Ward,
Letellier,	Millar,	Robitaille,	Wilson (Vaudreuil-Soulanges),
Lovie,	Morin (Bagot),	Ross (Moose Jaw),	Woodsworth,
Macdonald (Glengarry),	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-Rouville),	St. Père,	Young (Saskatoon),
Macdonald (Antigonish-Guysborough),	Motherwell,	Sanderson,	Young (Weyburn).—115.
MacLean (Prince),	Neill,	Séguin,	
	Parent,	Spence (Maple Creek),	
	Perras,	Spencer,	
		Steedsman,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-High Park),	Davis,	Ladner,	Price,
Anderson (Halton),	Dickie,	Langworthy,	Quinn,
Armstrong (Temiskaming South),	Doucet,	Lennox,	Robinson,
Armstrong (Lambton East),	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Lucas,	Rogers,
Arthurs,	Duncan,	MacDonald (Cape Breton South),	Ross (Kingston City),
Baker,	Embury,	Macdonald (Kings),	Rowe,
Barber,	Esling,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Ryckman,
Bell (Hamilton West),	Fansher,	Macdougall,	Ryerson,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Fish,	MacLaren,	Senn,
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Flemming,	Maclean (York South),	Short,
Black (Yukon),	Foster,	MacNutt,	Simpson,
Black (Halifax),	Fraser,	McClenaghan,	Sinclair,
Boutillier,	Garland (Carleton),	McGibbon,	Smith,
Bowen,	Geary,	McKillop,	Smoke,
Boys,	Gott,	McQuarrie,	Spence (Parkdale),
Bristol,	Grimmer,	Maloney,	Stansell,
Bury,	Guthrie,	Manion,	Stevens,
Cahan,	Hamilton,	Maybee,	Stewart (Leeds),
Campbell,	Hannesson,	Messervy,	Stinson,
Cantley,	Hanson,	Mewburn,	Stirling,
Casselmann,	Harris,	Morand,	Sutherland,
Chaplin (Kent, Ont.),	Hay,	Mullins,	(Oxford North),
Chaplin (Lincoln),	Hocken,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Charters,	Hodgins,	Nicholson,	Tolmie,
Church,	Hubbs,	O'Neill,	Tummon,
Clark,	Johnstone (Cape Breton North-Victoria),	Peck,	White (London),
Cotnam,	Jones,	Perley (Sir George),	White (Mount Royal),
Culligan,	Kaiser,	Pettit,	Wilson (Wentworth),
	Kennedy (Peace River),	Preston,	Wright.—117.
	Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre),		

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And the question being again proposed on the amendment;

Mr. Fansher, seconded by Mr. Coote, moved in amendment thereto: That the words "and that the Committee for such purposes be revived" as they appear at the end of the amendment be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"Your Committee deplores the common practice, as revealed by the evidence, of Members of Parliament and others appealing to the Minister to relax the regulations of the Department for personal advantage or political expediency."

"And also to add thereto the following to paragraph four:—

"Since the enquiry indicates that the smuggling evils are so extensive and their ramifications so far-reaching that only a portion of the illegal practices have been brought to light, your Committee recommends the appointment of a judicial commission with full powers to continue and complete investigating the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise and to prosecute all offenders."

"And also to strike out all the words after the word 'department' in the third line of paragraph eight.

"And also in clause thirteen to add the name of R. R. Farrow, Deputy Minister of Customs and Excise, to the list of those who are recommended that their services be dispensed with.

"And that the Committee for such purposes be revived."

Mr Speaker ruled the said proposed amendment out of Order because its subject-matter was almost identically the same as that of the Woodsworth amendment.

From this ruling Mr. Meighen appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained; it was decided in the negative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Baldwin,	Dionne,	Hall,	Lapierre,
Beaubien,	Donaghy,	Hatfield,	Lapointe,
Benoit,	Donnelly,	Heaps,	Lavigueur,
Bettez,	Dubuc,	Heenan,	Letellier,
Bird,	Duff,	Howard,	Lovie,
Boivin,	Dunning,	Howden,	Macdonald
Bothwell,	Dussault,	Jacobs,	(Glengarry),
Bouchard,	Elliott,	Jelliff,	Macdonald
Boucher,	Evans,	Jenkins,	(Antigonish-Guys-
Bourassa,	Evanturel,	Johnston (Long	borough),
Brown,	Fafard,	Lake),	MacLean (Prince),
Cahill,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Kay,	McLean (Melfort),
Cannon,	Forke,	King (Huron	Macphail (Miss),
Cardin,	Fournier,	North),	McIntosh,
Casgrain,	Gardiner,	King (Kootenay	McKenzie,
Coote,	Garland (Bow River),	East),	McMillan,
Delisle,	Gershaw,	King, Mackenzie	McPhee,
Denis (St. Denis),	Gervais,	(Prince Albert),	Malcolm,
Denis (Joliette),	Girouard,	Lacombe,	Marcil,
Desaulniers,	Goodison,	Lafflamme,	Mercier (Laurier-
Descoteaux,	Goulet,	Landtot,	Outremont),
Deslauriers,	Guérin,	Langlois,	Mercier (St. Henri),

Millar,	Prévost,	Spence (Maple	Tobin
Morin (Bagot),	Raymond,	Creek),	(Wetaskiwin),
Morin	Rhéaume,	St. Père,	Totzke,
(St. Hyacinthe-	Rinfret,	Spencer,	Vallance,
Rouville),	Robb,	Steedsman,	Verville,
Motherwell,	Roberge,	Stewart (Edmonton	Ward,
Neill,	Robichaud,	West),	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Parent,	Robitaille,	Stork,	Soulanges),
Perras,	Ross (Moose Jaw),	Sylvestre,	Young
Pouliot,	Sanderson,	Tobin (Richmond-	(Saskatoon),
Power,	Séguin,	Wolfe),	Young
			(Weyburn).—116.

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-	Davis,	Langworthy,	Quinn,
High Park),	Dickie,	Lennox,	Robinson,
Anderson (Halton),	Doucet,	Lucas,	Rogers,
Armstrong	Drayton (Sir Henry),	MacDonald (Cape	Ross (Kingston
(Temiskaming	Duncan,	Breton South),	City),
South),	Embury,	Macdonald (Kings),	Rowe,
Armstrong	Esling,	Macdonald	Ryckman,
(Lambton East),	Fansher,	(Richmond-West	Ryerson,
Arthurs,	Fish,	Cape Breton),	Senn,
Baker,	Flemming,	Macdougall,	Short,
Barber,	Foster,	MacLaren,	Simpson,
Bell (Hamilton	Fraser,	Maclean (York	Sinclair,
West),	Garland (Carleton),	South),	Smith,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Geary,	MacNutt,	Smoke,
Bell (St. John-	Gott,	McClenaghan,	Spence (Parkdale),
Albert),	Grimmer,	McGibbon,	Stansell,
Black (Yukon),	Guthrie,	McKillop,	Stevens,
Black (Halifax),	Hamilton,	McQuarrie,	Stewart (Leeds),
Boutillier,	Hannesson,	Maloney,	Stinson,
Bowen,	Hanson,	Manion,	Stirling,
Boys,	Harris,	Maybee,	Sutherland,
Bristol,	Hay,	Meighen,	(Oxford South),
Bury,	Hocken,	Messervy,	Sutherland,
Cahan,	Hodgins,	Mewburn,	(Oxford North),
Campbell,	Hubbs,	Morand,	Thompson,
Cantley,	Johnstone (Cape	Mullins,	Tolmie,
Casselman,	Breton North-	Murphy,	Tummon,
Chaplin	Victoria),	Nicholson,	White (London),
(Kent, Ont.),	Jones,	O'Neill,	White (Mount
Chaplin (Lincoln),	Kaiser,	Peck,	Royal),
Charters,	Kennedy (Peace	Perley (Sir George),	Wilson
Church,	River),	Pettit,	(Wentworth),
Clark,	Kennedy (Winnipeg	Preston,	Woodsworth,
Cotnam,	South Centre),	Price,	Wright.—118.
Culligan,	Ladner,		

And the question being proposed on the said amendment to the amendment;
And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

Mr. Beaubien, seconded by Mr. King (Huron North), moved,—That the Debate be now adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Baldwin,	Forke,	Lavigueur,	Rinfret,
Beaubien,	Fournier,	Letellier,	Robb,
Benoit,	Gardiner,	Lovie,	Roberge,
Bettez,	Garland (Bow River),	Macdonald	Robichaud,
Bird,	Gershaw,	(Glengarry),	Robitaille,
Boivin,	Gervais,	Macdonald,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Bothwell,	Girouard,	(Antigonish-Guys-	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Goodison,	borough),	Sanderson,
Boucher,	Goulet,	MacLean (Prince),	Séguin,
Bourassa,	Guérin,	McLean (Melfort),	Spence (Maple
Brown,	Hall,	Macphail (Miss),	Creek),
Cahill,	Hatfield,	McIntosh,	Spencer,
Cannon,	Heaps,	McKenzie,	Steedsman,
Cardin,	Heenan,	McMillan,	Stewart (Edmonton
Casgrain,	Howard,	McPhee,	West),
Coote,	Howden,	Malcolm,	Stork,
Delisle,	Jelliff,	Marcil,	Sylvestre,
Denis (St. Denis),	Jenkins,	Mercier (Laurier-	Tobin (Richmond-
Denis (Joliette),	Johnston (Long	Outremont),	Wolfe),
Desaulniers,	Lake),	Mercier (St. Henri),	Tobin
Deslauriers,	Kay,	Millar,	(Wetaskiwin),
Dionne,	King (Huron	Morin (Bagot),	Totzke,
Donaghy,	North),	Morin	Vallance,
Donnelly,	King (Kootenay	(St. Hyacinthe-	Verville,
Dubuc,	East),	Rouville),	Ward,
Duff,	King, Mackenzie	Motherwell,	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Dunning,	(Prince Albert),	Neill,	Soulanges),
Dussault,	Lacombe,	Parent,	Woodsworth,
Elliott,	Lafamme,	Perras,	Young
Evans,	Lanctot,	Power,	(Saskatoon),
Evanturel,	Langlois,	Prévost,	Young
Fafard,	Lapierre,	Raymond,	(Weyburn).—114.
Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lapointe,	Rhéaume,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-	Boutillier,	Doucet,	Harris,
High Park),	Bowen,	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Hay,
Anderson (Halton),	Boys,	Duncan,	Hocken,
Armstrong	Bury,	Embury,	Hodgins,
(Temiskaming	Cahan,	Esling,	Hubbs,
South),	Campbell,	Fansher,	Johnstone (Cape
Armstrong	Cantley,	Fish,	Breton North-
(Lambton East),	Casselman,	Flemming,	Victoria),
Arthurs,	Chaplin	Foster,	Jones,
Baker,	(Kent Ont.),	Fraser,	Kaiser,
Barber,	Chaplin (Lincoln),	Garland (Carleton),	Kennedy (Peace
Bell (Hamilton	Charters,	Geary,	River),
West),	Church,	Gott,	Kennedy (Winnipeg
Bell (St. Antoine),	Clark,	Grimmer,	South Centre),
Bell (St. John-	Cotnam,	Guthrie,	Ladner,
Albert),	Culligan,	Hamilton,	Langworthy,
Black (Yukon),	Davis,	Hannesson,	Lucas,
Black (Halifax),	Dickie,	Hanson	

MacDonald (Cape Breton South),	Manion,	Robinson,	Stewart (Leeds),
Macdonald (Kings),	Maybee,	Rogers,	Stinson,
Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Meighen,	Ross (Kingston City),	Stirling,
Macdougall,	Messervy,	Rowe,	Sutherland (Oxford Scuth),
MacLaren,	Mewburn,	Ryckman,	Sutherland (Oxford North),
Maclean (York South),	Morand,	Ryerson,	Thompson,
MacNutt,	Mullins,	Senn,	Tolmie,
McClenaghan,	Murphy,	Short,	Tummon,
McGibbon,	Nicholson,	Simpson,	White (London),
McKillop,	O'Neill,	Sinclair,	White (Mount Royal),
McQuarrie,	Peck,	Smith,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Maloney,	Perley, (Sir George),	Smoke,	Wright.—115.
	Pettit,	Spence (Parkdale),	
	Preston,	Stansell,	
	Price,	Stevens,	
	Quinn,		

The Debate was then resumed.

And the question being put on the amendment to the amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being proposed on the amendment as amended;

Mr. Power, seconded by Mr. Lavigueur, moved,—That the Debate be now adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Baldwin,	Dussault,	King	Marcil,
Beaubien,	Elliott,	(Huron North),	Mercier
Benoit,	Evans,	King	(Laurier-
Bettez,	Evanturel,	(Kootenay East),	Outremont),
Bird,	Fafard,	King, Mackenzie	Mercier (St. Henri),
Boivin,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	(Prince Albert),	Millar,
Bothwell,	Forke,	Lacombe,	Morin (Bagot),
Bouchard,	Fournier,	Laflamme,	Morin
Boucher,	Gardiner,	Lancetot,	(St. Hyacinthe-
Bourassa,	Garland	Langlois,	Rouville),
Brown,	(Bow River),	Lapierre,	Motherwell,
Cahill,	Gershaw,	Lapointe,	Neill,
Cannon,	Gervais,	Lavigueur,	Parent,
Cardin,	Girouard,	Letellier,	Perras,
Casgrain,	Goodison,	Lovie,	Power,
Coote,	Goulet,	Macdonald	Prévost,
Delisle,	Guérin,	(Glengarry),	Raymond,
Denis (St. Denis),	Hall,	Macdonald	Rhéaume,
Denis (Joliette),	Hatfield,	(Antigonish-	Rinfret,
Desaulniers,	Heaps,	Guysborough),	Robb,
Descoteaux,	Heenan,	MacLean (Prince),	Roberge,
Deslauriers,	Howard,	McLean (Melfort),	Robichaud,
Dionne,	Howden,	Macphail (Miss),	Robitaille,
Donaghy,	Jelliff,	McIntosh,	Ross
Donnelly,	Jenkins,	McKenzie,	(Moose Jaw),
Dubuc,	Johnston	McMillan,	St. Père,
Duff,	(Long Lake),	McPhee,	Sanderson,
Dunning,	Kay,	Malcolm,	Séguin,

Spence (Maple Creek),	Stork, Sylvestre, Tobin (Richmond-Wolfe),	Totzke, Vallance, Verville, Ward, Wilson (Vaudreuil- Soulanges),	Woodsworth, Young (Saskatoon), Young (Weyburn).—115.
Spencer, Steedsman, Stewart (Edmonton West),	Tobin (Wetaskiwin),		

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Dickie, Doucet, Drayton (Sir Henry),	Lucas, MacDonald (Cape Breton South),	Rogers, Ross (Kingston City),
Anderson (Halton),	Duncan, Embury, Esling, Fansher, Fish, Flemming, Foster, Fraser, Garland (Carleton),	Macdonald (Kings), Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton), Macdougall, MacLaren, Maclean (York South), MacNutt, McClenaghan, McGibbon, McKillop, McQuarrie, Maloney, Manion, Maybee, Meighen, Messervy, Mewburn, Morand, Mullins, Murphy, Nicholson, O'Neill, Peck, Perley (Sir George),	Rowe, Ryckman, Ryerson, Senn, Short, Simpson, Sinclair, Smith, Smoke, Spence (Parkdale), Stansell, Stevens, Stewart (Leeds), Stinson, Stirling, Sutherland (Oxford South), Sutherland (Oxford North), Thompson, Tolmie, Tummon, White (London), White (Mount Royal), Wilson (Wentworth), Wright.—114.
Armstrong (Timiskaming South),	Gearry, Gott, Grimmer, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hannesson, Hanson, Harris, Hay, Hocken, Hodgins, Hubbs, Johnstone (Cape Breton North- Victoria),		
Armstrong (Lambton East),	Jones, Kaiser, Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre), Ladner, Langworthy,	Pettit, Preston, Price, Quinn, Robinson,	
Arthurs,			
Baker,			
Barber,			
Bell (Hamilton West),			
Bell (St. Antoine),			
Bell (St. John- Albert),			
Black (Yukon),			
Black (Halifax),			
Boutillier,			
Bowen,			
Boys,			
Bury,			
Cahan,			
Campbell,			
Cantley,			
Casselman,			
Chaplin (Kent, Ont.),			
Chaplin (Lincoln),			
Charters,			
Church,			
Clark,			
Cotnam,			
Culligan,			
Davis,			

The House then adjourned at 5.15 o'clock, a.m., until Monday next.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 108

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirty-second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirty-second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bill, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Bill No. 231 (Letter S7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James E. Barnaby."

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert) informed the House that in the public interest a dissolution of Parliament was required and, as the Governor General had refused to grant it he had tendered his resignation as Prime Minister.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), seconded by Mr. Lapointe, the House adjourned at 2.15 o'clock, p.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 109

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Sir Henry Drayton made a statement as to Ministerial changes, as follows:—

“Immediately following the resignation of the late Government and the adjournment of the House yesterday, His Excellency the Governor General sent for the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, Leader of the Conservative Party, and requested him to form a new administration. Mr. Meighen advised His Excellency last evening that he would undertake this task, and was sworn in this morning as Prime Minister, Secretary of State for External Affairs and President of the Privy Council.

“Having in mind the fact that the present session has now continued for almost six months, and is very near its close, Mr. Meighen believed it to be the first duty of any Government he might form to conclude with all convenient despatch the work of the present session. Such a course in preference to a somewhat prolonged adjournment was demanded also by a just regard for the convenience of Honourable Members, especially those who come from a great distance.

“It was manifestly impossible to effect this result if a Government was to be formed in the usual way and if Ministers were to be assigned portfolios necessitating the vacating of their seats and consequent bye-elections. The delay thus involved would, especially at this period of the year, have entailed unnecessary hardship. The Prime Minister accordingly decided to constitute and submit to His Excellency a temporary Ministry composed of seven members, who would be sworn in without portfolio, and who would assume responsibility as Acting Ministers of the several departments. This step has been taken and the following Members have accepted office as Ministers without Portfolio: Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. R. J. Manion, Sir George Perley, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Hon. W. A. Black. Honourable R. B. Bennett is on his way to Ottawa from Calgary and will be asked to accept similar duties upon arrival. Sir George Perley will, during Mr. Meighen's absence from the House, have charge of matters affecting the Department of External Affairs and of the Privy Council.

"These men have been assigned responsibility as Acting Ministers as follows:—

"Sir Henry Drayton, Finance Department and Railways Department; Honourable R. J. Manion, Department of Health, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Post Office Department, Immigration Department, and Labour Department; Sir George Perley, Department of Secretary of State and Department of Public Works; Honourable H. H. Stevens, Customs Department, Interior Department, Department of Indian Affairs and Mines, Agriculture Department, and Trade and Commerce Department; Honourable Hugh Guthrie, Department of Justice and Department of National Defence; Honourable W. A. Black, Department of Marine and Fisheries.

"Mr. Meighen having accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, namely that of Prime Minister, has thereby vacated his seat, and has asked me to assume temporarily the duty of leading the Government in the House. As already stated the Government deems it its first duty to give Parliament an opportunity of dealing with all such matters as should be disposed of prior to the close of the session. Among these is the resolution of the Honourable Member for St. Henri for adoption of the Report of the Special Committee which investigated the Department of Customs and Excise, and the amendment thereto of Mr. Stevens, as amended by the amendment submitted by Mr. Fansher. The Government feels that under all the circumstances it has no other course than to ask the House to take up and dispose of this subject in the same way as others which appear on the Order Paper. While in Opposition the present Prime Minister announced to Parliament the acceptance by his party of the amendment moved by the Honourable Mr. Stevens, as amended by the amendment of Mr. Fansher. This position the same party takes now when in office and the adoption of such amendment so amended represents the view of the Government and the advice of the Government to the House. So soon as prorogation takes effect Mr. Meighen will immediately address himself to the task of constituting a Government in the method established by custom. The present plan is merely to meet an unusual if not unprecedented situation."

Mr. Brown, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 194 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolen McLachlin."

Bill No. 195 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Evis."

Bill No. 196 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Max Gertler."

Bill No. 197 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence May Hicks."

Bill No. 198 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth May Harrington."

Bill No. 199 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Maude Bull."

Bill No. 200 (Letter V6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Bernard Hoodless."

Bill No. 201 (Letter W6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amelia Chester."

Bill No. 206 (Letter T7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Clementina Craig-Williams."

Bill No. 207 (Letter U7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick George Jones."

Bill No. 208 (Letter V7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Lula Dupuis Murchison."

Bill No. 209 (Letter W7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Andrea Boyle."

Bill No. 210 (Letter Y6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Barker."

Bill No. 211 (Letter Z6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Henderson."

Bill No. 212 (Letter B7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vina Kennedy (otherwise known as Vina Dorothy Kennedy)."

Bill No. 213 (Letter C7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sadie Joy Downey."

Bill No. 214 (Letter D7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Glenholme Young."

Bill No. 215 (Letter E7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alberta Lutz."

Bill No. 216 (Letter F7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Frederick Adams."

Bill No. 217 (Letter G7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Saville."

Bill No. 218 (Letter X7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leslie Ellis Noble."

Bill No. 219 (Letter A7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson."

Bill No. 220 (Letter H7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Manford York."

Bill No. 221 (Letter I7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Fisher."

Bill No. 222 (Letter J7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Alfred McCabe."

Bill No. 223 (Letter K7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Terry."

Bill No. 224 (Letter L7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillie May Brown Nichols."

Bill No. 225 (Letter M7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Pearle Clarke Percy."

Bill No. 226 (Letter N7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Swartz."

Bill No. 227 (Letter O7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gibb Erskine."

Bill No. 228 (Letter P7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Johnson."

Bill No. 229 (Letter Q7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Elizabeth Chambers."

Bill No. 230 (Letter R7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Maxime Demers."

Bill No. 232 (Letter Y7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Azarie Handfield."

The Promoters of Bill No. 111, An Act to incorporate the Executive Council of the Free Methodist Church in Canada, having stated that they do not intend to proceed any further with the said Bill during the present session of Parliament, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Bowen, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bill and have agreed to report the same without amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 231 (Letter S7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby."

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 203 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend certain provisions of The Criminal Code respecting possession of Weapons," and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

With regard to the first mentioned Bill your Committee recommend that the additional charge of \$200 levied and paid on the said Bill, under Rule 89, subsection 8, be refunded.

Owing to the late period of the Session your Committee further recommend that all Bills reported by the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills in their Eighth and Ninth Reports be placed on the Orders of the Day amongst Private Bills for consideration this day.

On motion of Mr. Ross (Kingston) it was ordered,—That as the Promoters of Bill No. 111, An Act to incorporate the Executive Council of the Free Methodist Church in Canada, have signified their intention of not proceeding further with the said Bill during the present Session of Parliament, the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Bowen moved,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Ninth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, all Bills reported in the Eighth and Ninth Reports of the said Committee be placed on the Orders of the Day amongst Private Bills for Consideration in Committee of the Whole this day.

And objection being taken, the said motion was allowed to stand.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mercier (St. Henri): That the Third and Final Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise, be concurred in.

And the proposed motion of Mr. Stevens in amendment thereto, as amended: That the Report be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the Special Committee with instructions to add thereto the following clauses as sub-clauses to paragraph six:—

"The evidence further discloses that Ministerial action has been influenced by the improper pressure of political associates and friends of the Minister, or Acting Minister administering the department, resulting in the suspension and in some instances the abandonment of prosecutions against those charged with violation of the Statutes, and in the loss of revenue to the country. Moreover successful appeals have been made to the Minister and Acting Minister administering the department to improperly interfere with the course of justice between the conviction of the offenders and the execution of judgment thereon. The Prime Minister and the Government had knowledge for some considerable time of the rapid degeneration of the Department of Customs and Excise, and their failure to take prompt and effective remedial action is wholly indefensible. The conduct of the present Minister of the department, the Honourable George H. Boivin, in the case of Moses Aziz is utterly unjustifiable.

"Your Committee deplores the practice, as revealed by the evidence, of certain men influential in public life to direct appeals to the Minister to relax and depart from the proper administration of his department for reasons of political expediency.

"Your Committee is of the opinion that this practice is detrimental to the best interests of the country and prejudicial to the administration of the department.

"Your Committee deplores the common practice, as revealed by the evidence, of Members of Parliament and others appealing to the Minister to relax the regulations of the Department for personal advantage or political expediency.

"And also to add thereto the following to paragraph four:—

"'Since the enquiry indicates that the smuggling evils are so extensive and their ramifications so far-reaching that only a portion of the illegal practices have been brought to light, your Committee recommends the appointment of a judicial commission with full powers to continue and complete investigating the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise and to prosecute all offenders.'

"And also to strike out all the words after the word 'department' in the third line of paragraph eight.

"And also in clause thirteen to add the name of R. R. Farrow, Deputy Minister of Customs and Excise, to the list of those who are recommended that their services be dispensed with.

"And that the Committee for such purposes be revived."

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Rinfret, seconded by Mr. Prevost, moved,—That the amendment as amended be further amended by striking therefrom the following words:—

"The evidence further discloses that Ministerial action has been influenced by the improper pressure of political associates and friends of the Minister, or Acting Minister administering the Department, resulting in the suspension and in some instances the abandonment of prosecutions against those charged with violation of the Statutes, and in the loss of revenue to the country. Moreover successful appeals have been made to the Minister and Acting Minister administering the Department to improperly interfere with the course of justice between the conviction of the offenders and the execution of judgment thereon. The Prime Minister and the Government had knowledge for some considerable time of the rapid degeneration of the Department of Customs and Excise, and their failure to take prompt and effective remedial action is wholly indefensible. The conduct of the present Minister of the Department, the Honourable George H. Boivin, in the case of Moses Aziz is utterly unjustifiable."

By adding after the words "for reasons of political expediency" at the end of the second paragraph thereof, the following words: "or personal advantage."

And by adding to the proposed addition to paragraph four of the report of the Committee, after the words "and to prosecute all offenders" the following words: "and to examine former Ministers of the Department of Customs and Excise with respect to any matters which in the opinion of the Commission may reflect on their administration;

"The said Commission to be composed of three Judges, one to be nominated by the Prime Minister of Canada; one by the Right Honourable the Leader of the Opposition; and one by the Honourable the Leader of the Progressive Party, said Commission to have all the powers conferred upon such Commissioners under the Public Enquiries Act;

"The said Commission to have power to make findings and recommendations, and to report the same to Parliament at the opening of the next session together with the evidence taken before said Commission."

Sir Henry Drayton raised the point that the amendment moved by Mr. Rinfret was out of order on the ground that the House by voting against the sub-amendment moved by Mr. Woodsworth had waived its right to strike any words out of the Stevens amendment, and also that, as the amendment moved by Mr. Fansher amended the last line of the Stevens amendment, an earlier part cannot be amended.

MR. SPEAKER: I have listened very attentively to the argument from both sides of the House. I must first of all put in concrete form, a synopsis of the main motion, the amendment, the first sub-amendment, the second sub-amendment, and the third sub-amendment.

Mr. Mercier, chairman of the committee, moved for the adoption of the Committee's report. To that an amendment was moved by the hon. member now Minister of Customs (Mr. Stevens), the purport of which is to censure a certain Minister of a former administration, and in fact that administration itself. To that a sub-amendment was moved by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Woodsworth), the purport of which was to strike out all the words of censure in the main amendment and to substitute therefor a judicial inquiry and to add the name of the ex-Deputy Minister of Customs to those whose heads should fall. This sub-amendment was defeated. Immediately the member for Last Mountain (Mr. Fansher) rose and moved another sub-amendment, differing from the preceding sub-amendment in just one particular: instead of being substitutionary of he made his sub-amendment supplemental to the main amendment.

The question now is did the House by adopting the sub-amendment moved by the hon. member for Last Mountain at the same time accept the censure which is contained in the main amendment; and should the Speaker when putting the question take this view as granted?

I have looked up the various authorities as to the effect of a sub-amendment when it has been added to an amendment. The House may not be aware of the fact that on the complex question of amendment and sub-amendment we do not follow in Canada the British practice. The hon. leader of the House (Sir Henry Drayton), and one of his colleagues later on during the argument laid great stress on what Bourinot said at page 318, Fourth Edition:—

"But an amendment once negatived by the House cannot be proposed a second time. It is laid down on the highest English authority that: 'when the House has agreed that certain words shall stand part of the question, it is irregular to propose any amendment to those words, as the decision of the House has already been pronounced in their favour, but this rule would not exclude an addition to the words if proposed at the proper time. In the same manner when the House has agreed to add or insert words in a question, its decision may not be disturbed by any amendment of these words; but here again other words may be added.'"

This is strictly the British practice. That is why it is cited between quotation marks. But if the House will turn to the bottom of the preceding page the following note will be found:—

"In the British House the practice of putting amendments is quite different from that in the Canadian Parliament and from that in practice generally in colonial and foreign Parliaments. The British practice can be defended on logical grounds but it has some inconveniences. That usage, however, has not been adopted in Canada."

In other words, in England the Speaker, when putting an amendment to the House which purports to leave out or to insert words, puts each question separately; for instance: Shall those words stand part of the motion? And the House having pronounced upon that question, he puts the further question. If we followed the British practice, the argument advanced by the hon. leader of

the House would be irrefutable; but we are in the Canadian House of Commons, and Bourinot states that we have not in Canada adopted that usage. Hon. members will find the subject dealt with at length at pages 316 to 322 of the Fourth Edition of Bourinot. As he points out, the practice is quite different here. After a sub-amendment has been moved and adopted unanimously, if you please, the Speaker must again put the question before the House and ask: Is the amendment as amended adopted? Bourinot adds that any number of sub-amendments may be moved. Of course, only one is considered at a time. Now I ask the House to judge, leaving technicalities aside: Is it possible that on Friday, or rather Saturday morning, the hon. member for Shefford (Mr. Boivin) and his colleagues agreed unanimously that censure should be pronounced against themselves? Under similar circumstances in England the government would have censured themselves, but the procedure in Canada differs according to the practice laid down by Bourinot.

Let me add that once in this House of Commons Mr. Speaker Sevigny forgot to do what I am bound to do when the question is put, that is to ask: "Is it the pleasure of the House that the amendment as amended be adopted?" and he corrected himself the following day. You will find that in the Journals of the House, 1916, at page 201:

"MR. SPEAKER: After the vote taken at yesterday's sitting on the amendment proposed by Mr. Bennett (Calgary) on Mr. Stevens' resolution, I decided that the amendment having been voted in the affirmative, there was no need to again propose the principal motion, as amended, to the House.

I have since carefully examined this question and I have ascertained, by referring to authors, that the question, as amended, should have again been placed before the House."

And he gives many precedents. He quotes the Third Edition of Bourinot, while I have quoted the Fourth Edition. At page 439 of the Third Edition Bourinot says:

"If the amendment be negatived, the Speaker will again propose the main question, and a debate may ensue thereon or another amendment may then be submitted. On the other hand, if the House adopt the amendment, then the Speaker will again propose the question in these words: 'Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the main motion, so amended?'"

The hon. member for East Algoma (Mr. Nicholson) and the Minister of Customs (Mr. Stevens), I think, cited from Beauchesne a moment ago what they called rule 336. This, mark well, is not a rule; it is an obiter dictum under rule 36, probably taken from one of the English authors. In this case, I declare that having considered this question seriously I come to the conclusion that it does not come under the British practice. The House has not agreed that the words of the first amendment shall stand part of the question, nor has any action been yet taken upon the main amendment. It is therefore still open to amendment. I repeat it is not the practice in Canada to put the motion that certain words shall stand part of the question. The method of the British House of Commons in putting amendments is peculiar to the British parliament and is regarded as illogical and inconvenient by other assemblies, as pointed out in the above citation from Bourinot's Third Edition. The practice in the Canadian House is quite different, as explained in the Fourth Edition in the note at the foot of page 317.

In the Canadian House when a motion has been amended the Speaker will then put the question: "Is it the pleasure of the House that the motion as amended shall be adopted?"

As I have already stated, this point was once decided by Mr. Speaker Sevigny, and it is based on Bourinot and Canadian parliamentary practice.

In my humble opinion the sub-amendment is in order.

From this ruling Mr. Geary appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained; it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Beaubien,	Forke,	Lapierre,	Rhéaume,
Benoit,	Fournier,	Lapointe,	Rinfret,
Bettez,	Gardiner,	Lavigueur,	Robb,
Bird,	Garland	Letellier,	Roberge,
Boivin,	(Bow River),	Lovie,	Robichaud,
Bothwell,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Robitaille,
Bouchard,	Gervais,	(Glengarry),	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Boucher,	Girouard,	Macdonald	St. Père,
Bourassa,	Goodison,	(Antigonish-	Sanderson,
Brown,	Goulet,	Guysborough),	Séguin,
Cahill,	Guerin,	MacLean (Prince),	Spence
Cannon,	Hall,	McLean (Melfort),	(Maple Creek),
Cardin,	Hatfield,	Macphail (Miss),	Spencer,
Casgrain,	Heaps,	McIntosh,	Steedsman,
Delisle,	Heenan,	McKenzie,	Stewart
Denis (St. Denis),	Howard,	McMillan,	(Edmonton West),
Denis (Joliette),	Jacobs,	McPhee,	Stork,
Desaulniers,	Jelliff,	Malcolm,	Sylvestre,
Descoteaux,	Jenkins,	Marcil,	Tobin (Richmond-
Deslauriers,	Johnston	Mercier (Laurier-	Wolfe),
Dionne,	(Long Lake),	Outremont),	Tobin
Donaghy,	Kay,	Mercier (St. Henri),	(Wetaskiwin),
Donnelly,	Kennedy	Millar,	Totzke,
Dubuc,	(Peace River),	Morin (Bagot),	Vallance,
Duff,	King (Huron North),	Morin (St. Hyacinthe-	Verville,
Dunning,	King	Rouville),	Ward,
Dussault,	(Kootenay East),	Motherwell,	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Elliott,	King, Mackenzie	Neill,	Soulanges),
Euler,	(Prince Albert),	Parent,	Woodsworth,
Evans,	Lacombe,	Perras,	Young
Evanturel,	Laflamme,	Pouliot,	(Saskatoon),
Fafard,	Lanctôt,	Prévost,	Young
Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Langlois,	Raymond,	(Weyburn)—115.

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Black (Halifax),	Cotnam,	Garland
Anderson (Halton),	Boutillier,	Culligan,	(Carleton),
Armstrong	Bowen,	Davis,	Geary,
(Timiskaming	Boys,	Dickie,	Gott,
South),	Bristol,	Doucet,	Grimmer,
Armstrong	Bury,	Drayton	Guthrie,
(Lambton East),	Cahan,	(Sir Henry),	Hamilton,
Arthurs,	Campbell,	Duncan,	Hanson,
Baker,	Cantley,	Edwards	Harris,
Barber,	Casselman,	(Waterloo South),	Hay,
Bell	Chaplin	Embury,	Hocken,
(Hamilton West),	(Kent (Ont.)),	Esling,	Hodgins,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Chaplin (Lincoln),	Fansher,	Hubbs,
Bell	Charters,	Fish,	Jones,
(St. John-Albert),	Church,	Flemming,	Kaiser,
Black (Yukon),	Clark,	Foster,	Kennedy (Winnipeg
	Coote,	Fraser,	South Centre),

Ladner,	McGibbon,	Price,	Stewart (Leeds),
Langworthy,	McKillop,	Quinn,	Stinson,
Lennox,	McQuarrie,	Robinson,	Stirling,
Lucas,	Maloney,	Rogers,	Sutherland
MacDonald	Manion,	Ross (Kingston City),	(Oxford South),
(Cape Breton	Maybee,	Rowe,	Sutherland
South),	Messervy,	Ryckman,	(Oxford North),
Macdonald (Kings),	Morand,	Ryerson,	Thompson,
Macdonald	Mullins,	Senn,	Tolmie,
(Richmond-West	Murphy,	Short,	Tummon,
Cape Breton),	Nicholson,	Simpson,	White (London),
Macdougall,	O'Neill,	Sinclair,	White
MacLaren,	Peck,	Smith,	(Mount Royal),
Maclean	Perley	Smoke,	Wilson
(York South),	(Sir George),	Spence (Parkdale),	(Wentworth),
MacNutt,	Pettit,	Stansell,	Wright—114.
McClenaghan,	Preston,	Stevens,	

The Debate was then resumed.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private Bills was called under Rule 25)

The Bill No. 95, An Act to incorporate The Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company, was again considered in Committee of the Whole.

The hour devoted to Private Bills having expired, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mercier (St. Henri): That the Third and Final Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise, be concurred in, and the proposed motion of Mr. Stevens in amendment thereto, as amended, and the proposed motion of Mr. Rinfret in amendment to the said amendment as amended.

And the Debate still continuing;

WEDNESDAY, 30th June, 1926.

And the question being put on the amendment to the amendment as amended; it was negatived, on the following division:—

Messrs.

YEAS

Baldwin,	Cahill,	Dionne,	Evanturel,
Beaubien,	Cannon,	Donaghy,	Fafard,
Benoit,	Cardin,	Donnelly,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),
Bettez,	Casgrain,	Dubuc,	Forke,
Bird,	Delisle,	Duff,	Fournier,
Boivin,	Denis (St. Denis),	Dunning,	Gershaw,
Bothwell,	Denis (Joliette),	Dussault,	Gervais,
Bouchard,	Desaulniers,	Elliott,	Girouard,
Boucher,	Descoteaux,	Euler,	Goodison,
Brown,	Deslauriers,	Evans,	Goulet,

Guérin,	Langlois,	Morin (Bagot),	Spence (Maple
Hall,	Lapierre,	Morin	Creek),
Hatfield,	Lapointe,	(St. Hyacinthe-	Steedsman,
Heaps,	Lavigueur,	Rouville),	Stewart (Edmonton
Heenan,	Letellier,	Motherwell,	West),
Howard,	Lovie,	Neill,	Stork,
Jacobs,	Macdonald	Parent,	Sylvestre,
Jelliff,	(Glengarry).	Perras,	Tobin
Jenkins,	Macdonald	Pouliot,	(Richmond-Wolfe),
Johnston (Leng	(Antigonish-Guys-	Raymond,	Tobin
Lake),	borough),	Rhéaume,	(Wetaskiwin),
Kay,	MacLean (Prince),	Rinfret,	Totzke,
King (Huron	McLean (Melfort),	Robb,	Vallance,
North),	McIntosh,	Roberge,	Verville,
King (Kootenay	McKenzie,	Robichaud,	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
East),	McMillan,	Robitaille,	Soulanges),
King, Mackenzie	McPhee,	Ross (Moose Jaw),	Woodsworth,
(Prince Albert),	Malcolm,	St. Père,	Young
Lafamme,	Marcil,	Sanderson,	(Saskatoon),
Lancot,	Mercier (St. Henri),	Séguin,	Young
Lacombe,	Millar,		(Weyburn).--107.

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-	Culligan,	Kennedy (Winnipeg	Robinson,
High Park),	Davis,	South Centre),	Rogers,
Anderson (Halton),	Dickie,	Ladner,	Ross (Kingston
Armstrong	Doucet,	Lennox,	City),
(Temiskaming	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Lucas,	Rowe,
South),	Duncan,	MacDonald (Cape	Ryckman,
Armstrong	Edwards (Waterloo	Macdonald (Kings),	Ryerson,
(Lambton East).	South),	Macdonald	Senn,
Arthurs,	Embury,	(Richmond-West	Short,
Baker,	Esling,	Cape Breton),	Simpson,
Barber,	Fansher,	Macdougall,	Sinclair,
Bell (Hamilton	Fish,	MacLaren,	Smith,
West),	Flemming,	Maclean (York	Smoke,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Foster,	South),	Spence (Parkdale),
Bell (St. John-	Fraser,	MacNutt,	Spencer,
Albert),	Gardiner,	Macphail (Miss),	Stansell,
Black (Yukon),	Garland (Bow	McClenaghan,	Stevens,
Black (Halifax),	River),	McGibbon,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bourassa,	Garland (Carleton),	McKillop,	Stinson,
Boutillier,	Gott,	McQuarrie,	Stirling,
Bowen,	Grimmer,	Maloney,	Sutherland
Boys,	Guthrie,	Manion,	(Oxford South),
Bristol,	Hamilton,	Maybee,	Sutherland
Bury,	Hanson,	Messervy,	(Oxford North),
Cahan,	Harris,	Morand,	Thompson,
Campbell,	Hay,	Mullins,	Tolmie,
Cantley,	Hoeken.	Murphy,	Tummon,
Casselmann,	Hodgins,	Nicholson,	White (London),
Chaplin	Hubbs,	O'Neill,	White (Mount
(Kent, Ont.),	Johnstone (Cape	Peck,	Royal),
Chaplin (Lincoln),	Breton South),	Perley (Sir George),	Wilson
Charters,	Victoria),	Pettit,	(Wentworth),
Church,	Jones,	Preston,	Wright.—119.
Clark,	Kaiser,	Price,	
Coote,	Kennedy (Peace	Quinn,	
Cotnam,	River),		

And the question being again proposed on the amendment, as amended;

Mr. Garland (Bow River), seconded by Mr. Gardiner, moved,—That the amendment as amended be further amended by adding thereto the following words after the words “and to prosecute all offenders”.

“And that such judicial commission should consist of a Judge to be named by the two Judges of the Exchequer Court of Canada. Said Judge acting as a Commission to have all the powers conferred upon such Commission under the Public Enquiries Act. The said Commission to have power to make findings and recommendations and to report the same to Parliament at the opening of the next session together with the evidence taken before the said Commission.”

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the amendment, as amended; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-High Park),	Davis,	Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre),	Robinson,
Anderson (Halton),	Dickie,	Ladner,	Rogers,
Armstrong	Doucet,	Lennox,	Ross (Kingston City),
(Temiskaming South),	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Lucas,	Rowe,
Armstrong	Duncan,	MacDonald (Cape Breton South),	Ryckman,
(Lambton East),	Edwards (Waterloo South),	Macdonald (Kings),	Ryerson,
Arthurs,	Embury,	Macdonald	Senn,
Baker,	Esling,	(Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Short,
Barber,	Fansher,	Macdougall,	Simpson,
Bell (Hamilton West),	Fish,	MacLaren,	Sinclair,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Flemming,	Maclean (York South),	Smith,
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Foster,	MacNutt,	Smoke,
Black (Yukon),	Fraser,	Macphail (Miss),	Spence (Parkdale),
Black (Halifax),	Gardiner,	McClenaghan,	Spencer,
Boutillier,	Garland (Bow River),	McGibbon,	Stansell,
Bowen,	Garland (Carleton),	McKillop,	Stevens,
Boys,	Geary,	McQuarrie,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bristol,	Gott,	Maloney,	Stinson,
Bury,	Grimmer,	Manion,	Stirling,
Cahan,	Guthrie,	Maybee,	Sutherland (Oxford South),
Campbell,	Hamilton,	Messervy,	Sutherland (Oxford North),
Cantley,	Hanson,	Morand,	Thompson,
Casselman,	Harris,	Mullins,	Tolmie,
Chaplin	Hay,	Murphy,	Tummon,
(Kent, Ont),	Hocken,	Nicholson,	White (London),
Chaplin (Lincoln),	Hodgins,	O'Neill,	White (Mount Royal),
Charters,	Hubbs,	Peck,	Wilson
Church,	Johnstone (Cape Breton North-Victoria),	Perley (Sir George),	(Wentworth),
Clark,	Jones,	Pettit,	Wright.—119.
Coote,	Kaiser,	Preston,	
Cotnam,	Kennedy (Peace River),	Price,	
Culligan,		Quinn,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Baldwin,	Fafard,	Lapointe,	Rinfret,
Beaubien,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lavigueur,	Robb,
Benoit,	Forke,	Letellier,	Roberge,
Bettez,	Fournier,	Lovie,	Robichaud,
Bird,	Gershaw,	Macdonald	Robitaille,
Boivin,	Gervais,	(Glengarry),	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Bothwell,	Girouard,	Macdonald	St. Père,
Bouchard,	Goodison,	(Antigonish-Guys-	Sanderson,
Boucher,	Goulet,	borough),	Séguin,
Bourassa,	Guérin,	MacLean (Prince),	Spence (Maple
Brown,	Hall,	McLean (Melfort),	Creek),
Cahill,	Hatfield,	McIntosh,	Steedsman,
Cannon,	Heaps,	McKenzie,	Stewart (Edmonton
Cardin,	Heenan,	McMillan,	West),
Casgrain,	Howard,	McPhee,	Stork,
Delisle,	Jacobs,	Malcolm,	Sylvestre,
Denis (St. Denis),	Jelliff,	Marcil,	Tobin
Denis (Joliette),	Jenkins,	Mercier (Laurier-	(Richmond-Wolfe),
Desaulniers,	Johnston (Long	Outremont),	Tobin
Descoteaux,	Lake),	Mercier (St. Henri),	(Wetaskiwin),
Deslauriers,	Kay,	Millar,	Totzke,
Dionne,	King (Huron	Morin (Bagot),	Vallance,
Donaghy,	North),	Morin	Verville,
Donnelly,	King (Kootenay	(St. Hyacinthe-	Wilson (Vaudreuil-
Dubuc,	East),	Rouville),	Soulanges),
Duff,	King, Mackenzie	Motherwell,	Woodsworth,
Dunning,	(Prince Albert),	Neill,	Young
Dussault,	Lacombe,	Parent,	(Saskatoon),
Elliott,	Lafamme,	Perras,	Young
Euler,	Lanctot,	Pouliot,	(Weyburn).—109.
Evans,	Langlois,	Raymond,	
Évanturel,	Lapierre,	Rhéaume,	

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to, on the same division last above recorded, and is as follows:—

That the Third and Final Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise, be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the Special Committee with instructions to add thereto the following clauses as sub-clauses to paragraph SIX:—

"The evidence further discloses that Ministerial action has been influenced by the improper pressure of political associates and friends of the Minister, or Acting Minister administering the department, resulting in the suspension and in some instances the abandonment of prosecutions against those charged with violation of the Statutes, and in the loss of revenue to the country. Moreover successful appeals have been made to the Minister and Acting Minister administering the department to improperly interfere with the course of justice between the conviction of the offenders and the execution of judgment thereon. The Prime Minister and the Government had knowledge for some considerable time of the rapid degeneration of the Department of Customs and Excise, and their failure to take prompt and effective remedial action is wholly indefensible. The conduct of the present Minister of the department, the Honourable George H. Boivin, in the case of Moses Aziz is utterly unjustifiable.

"Your Committee deplores the practice, as revealed by the evidence, of certain men influential in public life to direct appeals to the Minister to relax

and depart from the proper administration of his department for reasons of political expediency.

"Your Committee is of the opinion that this practice is detrimental to the best interests of the country and prejudicial to the administration of the department.

"Your Committee deplores the common practice, as revealed by the evidence, of Members of Parliament and others appealing to the Minister to relax the regulations of the Department for personal advantage or political expediency."

"And also to add thereto the following to paragraph four:—

"Since the enquiry indicates that the smuggling evils are so extensive and their ramifications so far-reaching that only a portion of the illegal practices have been brought to light, your Committee recommends the appointment of a judicial commission with full powers to continue and complete investigating the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise and to prosecute all offenders."

"And that such judicial commission should consist of a Judge to be named by the two Judges of the Exchequer Court of Canada. Said Judge acting as a Commission to have all the powers conferred upon such Commission under the Public Enquiries Act. The said Commission to have power to make findings and recommendations and to report the same to Parliament at the opening of the next session together with the evidence taken before the said Commission.

"And also to strike out all the words after the word 'department' in the third line of paragraph eight.

"And also in clause thirteen to add the name of R. R. Farrow, Deputy Minister of Customs and Excise, to the list of those who are recommended that their services be dispensed with.

"And that the Committee for such purposes be revived."

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 148, An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers, with amendments which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 4.—After "Council" insert "on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may prescribe."

2. Page 2, line 43.—Leave out from "(1)" to the second "The" in line 46, and insert:—

"The Government of Canada may subscribe to an initial capital to an amount not exceeding five million dollars and may pay the amount of any such subscription at such times and in such amounts as in the judgment of the Board are necessary for the purposes of the Board."

3. Page 2, line 49.—For "charged" substitute "paid".

4. Page 3, line 10.—Leave out from "which" to "shares" in line 13.

5. Page 3, line 14.—After "transferable" insert "except at the option of the Board".

6. Page 3, line 21.—After "total" insert "amount of principal outstanding on".

7. Page 3, line 22.—Leave out "and not fully repaid".

8. Page 3, line 30.—After "total" insert "amount of principal outstanding on".

9. Page 3, line 31.—Leave out "and not fully repaid".

10. Page 5, lines 2 and 3.—Leave out "not exceeding one per cent of the amount of the loan".

11. Page 5, line 9.—After "interest" insert "at the option of the borrower."

12. Page 5, line 15.—For subsection (7) substitute the following:—

"(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Interest Act* every borrower shall pay simple interest on defaulted payments at a rate not exceeding eight per cent per annum and shall agree to pay when due all assessments, taxes and other charges necessary to be paid for the security of the Board in respect of the loan and to effect such insurance as the Board may require. Should such taxes, assessments and charges not be paid when due, they may be paid by the Board and charged to the borrower, and if not repaid to the Board on or before the next interest date with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding eight per cent per annum the borrower shall be considered in default under the mortgage."

13. Page 5, line 22.—For subsection (8) substitute the following:—

"(8) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, but subject to such regulations as the Board may prescribe not inconsistent with the provisions of the *Interest Act*, any borrower may at any time repay the whole or any part thereof on any date on which an instalment becomes due, and any such payment shall be credited to the borrower in such manner as the Board may by regulation prescribe as hereinafter provided, but no such payment shall relieve the borrower from meeting all subsequent payments punctually as they fall due."

14. Page 5, line 32.—After "shall" insert "at the option of the Board".

15. Page 5, line 36.—After "shall" insert "at the option of the Board".

16. Page 5, line 48.—For "five" substitute "four".

17. Page 6, line 1.—For "two members" substitute "member".

18. Page 6, line 4.—After "provided" insert:—

"Provided, however, that until such time as in the judgment of the Board such nomination by the borrower is practicable the members of the Provincial Board nominated by the Government of the Province may exercise all the functions of the Provincial Board."

19. Page 6, line 28.—After "capital" insert "stock".

20. Page 7, line 3.—Insert the following as subsection (5):—

"(5) If as a result of proceedings under any mortgage the title to the property securing such mortgage is transferred to the Board, the stock held by the borrower in the Board shall be cancelled and the amount paid thereon by the borrower shall be forfeited to the Board."

21. Page 7, line 34.—For "subject to the approval of" substitute "fixed by".

22. Page 7, line 34.—After Clause 13, insert the following as New Clauses A, B and C:—

New Clause A

"An audit of the books of the Board and of each Provincial Board shall be made in accordance with regulations made under the provisions of section sixteen of this Act by a firm of chartered accountants appointed for that purpose by the Governor in Council, and a copy of the report of the said accountants on the annual statement of the Board shall be laid before Parliament by the Minister within the first fifteen days of the first session thereof following the date of the said report."

New Clause B

"(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act the operations of the Board in virtue thereof shall be conducted in such a manner as to give, as far as practicable, to the shareholders in each province the full benefit of the operations in such province."

"(2) The word "shareholders" in this section shall mean the holders of shares of the Board subscribed by the provinces, respectively, by the borrowers in such provinces and by the Government of Canada as provided in paragraph (2) of section five of this Act."

New Clause C

"Except as may be otherwise decided from time to time by the Governor in Council all actions and decisions of the Board shall be deemed within its powers and shall be conclusive against all interested parties."

23. Page 8, line 9.—After "Board" insert "at the price originally paid therefor".

24. Page 8, line 21.—Leave out the second "and".

25. Page 8, line 22.—After "remuneration" insert "and their duties".

The House then adjourned at 1.15 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

No. 110

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bowen moved,—That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Ninth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, all Bills reported in the Eighth and Ninth Reports of the said Committee be placed on the Orders of the Day amongst Private Bills for Consideration in Committee of the Whole this day.

And objection being taken, the said motion was allowed to stand.

Sir Henry Drayton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

BYNG OF VIMY

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1926, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, June 30th, 1926.

On motion of Sir Henry Drayton, the said Message and further Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Sir Henry Drayton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

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on the 31st March, 1927, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, June 30th, 1926.

On motion of Sir Henry Drayton, the said Message and Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Manion, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement showing the Permits to enter or remain in Canada issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization during the calendar year 1925, under the authority of Section 4, subsection 2 of the Immigration Act.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, the Second and Final Report of the Select Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bury the Third and Final Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate our Sources of Supply of Anthracite and Bituminous coal and other matters relating thereto, was concurred in.

By leave of the House, the following Bills were respectively introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 233, An Act to amend The Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.—*Sir Henry Drayton.*

Bill No. 234, An Act to amend The Excise Act.—*Mr. Stevens.*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Rule 37:—

By Mr. Woodsworth:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What area of land has been granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway or its subsidiaries in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

2. How many acres approximately in these provinces are within areas on which coal has been found or is believed to exist.

3. How much land was granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway or its subsidiaries in the Turner Valley in southern Alberta.

4. How much land has been granted in the areas covered in Dr. Hume's report as probable oil districts in the Wainwright and Ribstone areas in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

5. The approximate area granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway in which there is a probability of oil or other mineral resources being found.

Mr. Stevens, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Black (Yukon): Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence relating to W. S. Loggin, Customs-Excise Preventive Officer, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, together with a copy of the report made by an officer of the Customs and Excise Department in connection therewith.

The Bill No. 189, An Act to provide for a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Manion moved,—That the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, be concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was allowed to stand until a later hour this day.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 148, An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Sir Henry Drayton moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), seconded by Mr. Lapointe, moved in amendment thereto: That Mr. Speaker do not now leave the Chair, but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the fiscal policy of the Government as enunciated by the present Prime Minister when Leader of His Majesty's Opposition would prove detrimental to the country's continued prosperity and prejudicial to national unity.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Baldwin,	Evanturel,	Lavigneur,	Robb,
Beaubien,	Fafard,	Letellier,	Roberge,
Benoit,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lovie,	Robichaud,
Bettez,	Forke,	Macdonald	Robitaille,
Bird,	Fournier,	(Glengarry),	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Boivin,	Gervais,	Macdonald	St. Père,
Bothwell,	Girouard,	(Antigonish-	Sanderson,
Bouchard,	Goodison,	Guysborough),	Séguin,
Boucher,	Goulet,	McLean (Melfort),	Spence (Maple
Bourassa,	Guérin,	Macphail (Miss),	Creek),
Brown,	Hall,	McIntosh,	Steedsman,
Cahill,	Hatfield,	McKenzie,	Stewart (Edmonton
Cannon,	Heaps,	McMillan,	West),
Cardin,	Heenan,	McPhee,	Stork,
Casgrain,	Jelliff,	Malcolm,	Sylvestre,
Delisle,	Jenkins,	Mercier (Laurier-	Tobin
Denis (St. Denis),	Johnston (Long	Outremont),	(Richmond-
Denis (Joliette),	Lake),	Mercier (St. Henri),	Wolfe),
Desaulniers,	Kay,	Millar,	Tobin
Descoteaux,	King (Huron	Morin (Bagot),	(Wetaskiwin),
Deslauriers,	North),	Morin	Totzke,
Dionne,	King (Kootenay	(St. Hyacinthe-	Vallance,
Donaghy,	East),	Rouville),	Verville,
Donnelly,	King, Mackenzie	Motherwell,	Woodsworth,
Dubuc,	(Prince Albert),	Neill,	Young
Duff,	Laflamme,	Parent,	(Saskatoon),
Dunning,	Lanctot,	Perras,	Young
Dussault,	Langlois,	Raymond,	(Weyburn).—101.
Elliott,	Lapierre,	Rhéaume,	
Evans,	Lapointe,	Rinfret,	

NAYS
Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-High Park),	Dickie,	Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre),	Rogers,
Anderson (Halton),	Doucet,	Ladner,	Ross (Kingston City),
Armstrong (Timiskaming South),	Drayton (Sir Henry),	Lucas,	Rowe,
Armstrong (Lambton East),	Duncan,	MacDonald (Cape Breton South),	Ryckman,
Arthurs,	Embury,	Macdonald (Kings),	Ryerson,
Baker,	Esling,	Macdonald (Richmond-West Cape Breton),	Senn,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Fansher,	Macdougall,	Short,
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Fish,	MacLaren,	Simpson,
Black (Yukon),	Flemming,	Maclean (York South),	Sinclair,
Boutillier,	Foster,	MacNutt,	Smith,
Bowen,	Fraser,	McClenaghan,	Smoke,
Boys,	Gardiner,	McGibbon,	Spence (Parkdale),
Bury,	Garland (Bow River),	McKillop,	Spencer,
Cahan,	Garland (Carleton),	McQuarrie,	Stansell,
Campbell,	Geary,	Maloney,	Stevens,
Cantley,	Gott,	Manion,	Stewart (Leeds),
Casselman,	Grimmer,	Maybee,	Stinson,
Chaplin (Kent, Ont.),	Guthrie,	Morand,	Stirling,
Chaplin (Lincoln),	Hamilton,	Mullins,	Sutherland (Oxford South),
Charters,	Hanson,	Murphy,	Sutherland (Oxford North),
Church,	Harris,	Nicholson,	Thompson,
Clark,	Hay,	O'Neill,	Tolmie,
Coote,	Hocken,	Peck,	Tummon,
Cotnam,	Hodgins,	Pettit,	White (London),
Culligan,	Hubbs,	Preston,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Davis,	Johnstone (Cape Breton North-Victoria),	Quinn,	Wright.—108.
	Jones,	Robinson,	
	Kaiser,		
	Kennedy (Peace River),		

And the question being proposed on the main motion: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below):—

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

2 Governor General's Secretary's Office—

Salaries, including Governor General's Secretary, additional to salary authorized by R.S., c. 4, \$3,600;	
John Guy at \$1,500 and George Johnson at \$1,380.	\$ 35,370 00
Contingencies.. . . .	66,000 00

7 External Affairs—

Salaries, including F. M. Baker at \$3,900.. . . .	87,140 00
Contingencies.. . . .	27,500 00

10 High Commissioner's Office—

Salaries.. . . .	23,680 00
Contingencies.. . . .	83,606 00

22	Privy Council—	
	Salaries..	45,890 00
	Contingencies..	7,000 00
28	Secretary of State—	
	Salaries..	134,425 00
	Contingencies..	21,500 00
29	Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment—	
	Salaries..	21,560 00

IV—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

31	{ Miscellaneous expenditure..	10,000 00
	{ Living allowance for judge of Atlin District, B.C..	1,200 00

Supreme Court of Canada

32	{ Contingencies and disbursements, including books, magazines, etc., for judges, not exceeding \$300..	7,500 00
	{ Law books and books of reference for Library and binding of same..	10,000 00
	{ Printing, binding and distributing Supreme Court Reports..	7,000 00

Exchequer Court of Canada

33	{ Contingencies—Judges and Court officers' travelling expenses, remuneration to sheriffs, etc., printing, stationery, etc., and \$150 for judges' books..	8,000 00
	{ Printing, binding and distributing Court Reports..	2,000 00

Yukon Territory

34	Miscellaneous expenditure, including living allowance of judge, salaries and allowances of Court officers, etc.	10,000 00
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V—PENITENTIARIES

	{ Kingston..	449,472 00
	{ St. Vincent de Paul..	412,660 00
	{ Dorchester..	255,580 00
	{ Manitoba..	216,180 00
35	{ British Columbia..	164,080 00
	{ Alberta..	3,000 00
	{ Saskatchewan..	260,580 00
	{ General..	1,400 00

VI—LEGISLATION

SENATE

36	Salaries and Contingent expenses..	159,935 00
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XII—NATIONAL DEFENCE

MILITIA SERVICES

88	Administration..	301,000 00
90	Contingencies..	30,000 00
91	Engineer Services and Works..	566,000 00
92	General Stores..	390,000 00
93	Manufacturing Establishments..	420,000 00
94	Non-Permanent Active Militia..	1,660,000 00

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

345	Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act..	1,000 00
346	To provide for the purchase of 650 copies of the Canadian Parliamentary Guide..	1,950 00
347	Expenses under the Naturalization Acts, 1914 and 1920.. . .	8,000 00

XLI—ADJUSTMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

371	Secretary of State..	15,000 00
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XXIX—ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

277	{ Pay of Force (including Salaries of two Constables, Ellesmere Island District, at \$2.25 per diem, to insure Department against loss through death..	976,589 75
	{ Subsistence (including Billeting, Travelling Expenses, Forage, Fuel and Light, Clothing, Repairs and Renewals, Horses, Ammunition, Stationery, etc., Medical, Hospital, etc., Transportation and freight, Building repairs, Contingencies and Criminal Investigations)..	964,242 75
	{ To Compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received whilst in the performance of duty..	8,500 00
	{ To assist in Enforcement of Federal Statutes (Expenditure chargeable to this Vote shall be in connection with such Federal Police duties as may be defined by the Governor in Council upon recommendation of the Minister of Justice)..	75,000 00
	{ To provide for Special Services in connection with the Enforcement of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act..	25,000 00

THURSDAY, 1st July, 1926.

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 1.10 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.

No. 111

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 1ST JULY, 1926

2 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth concur in the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 174 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Detroit and Windsor Subway Company."

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 189, An Act to provide for a loan to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

Sir Henry Drayton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House the following Orders in Council:—

P.C. 1042, dated 29th June, 1926, appointing the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada, to be Secretary of State for External Affairs and President of the Privy Council.

P.C. 1043, dated 29th June, 1926, appointing Mr. William Anderson Black a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada.

P.C. 1044, dated 29th June, 1926, appointing the Honourable Sir Henry L. Drayton, a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada, to be Acting Minister of Finance and Acting Minister of Railways and Canals.

P.C. 1045, dated 29th June, 1926, appointing the Honourable Hugh Guthrie, a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada, to be Acting Minister of Justice and Acting Minister of National Defence.

P.C. 1046, dated 29th June, 1926, appointing the Honourable Henry Herbert Stevens, a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada, to be Acting Minister of Agriculture, Trade and Commerce, Customs and Excise and Interior and Acting Superintendent General of Indian Affairs and Acting Minister of Mines.

P.C. 1047, dated 29th June, 1926, appointing the Honourable R. J. Manion, a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada, to be Acting Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and Acting Minister in charge of the Depart-

ment of Health, Acting Postmaster General, Immigration and Colonization and Labour.

The Honourable Sir George Perley, a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada, to be Acting Secretary of State and Acting Minister of Public Works.

The Honourable William Anderson Black, a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada, to be Acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Lapointe raised a question of the privileges of the House on the ground that as each of the Orders in Council laid before the House this day under which Ministers were appointed Acting Ministers of certain Departments did not state that they were not to receive any emoluments for filling these positions, they had vacated their seats in this House.

After Debate thereon;

Mr. Robb, seconded by Mr. Motherwell, moved,—That the actions in this House of the Honourable Members who have acted as Ministers of the Crown since the 29th of June, 1926, namely the Hon. Members for West York, Fort William, Vancouver Centre, Argenteuil, Wellington South, and the Hon. senior member for Halifax, are a violation and an infringement of the privileges of this House for the following reasons:—

1. That the said Hon. gentlemen have no right to sit in this House, and should have vacated their seats therein, if they legally hold office as administrators of the various Departments assigned to them by Orders in Council.

2. That if they do not hold such offices legally they have no right to control the business of Government in this House and to ask for Supply for the Departments of which they state they are acting Ministers.

And the Debate continuing;

FRIDAY, 2nd July, 1926.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Jenkins,	McLean (Melfort),
Bettez,	Duff,	Johnston (Long	Macphail (Miss),
Bird,	Dunning,	Lake),	McIntosh,
Boivin,	Elliott,	Kay,	McKenzie,
Bothwell,	Evans,	King (Huron	McMillan,
Bouchard,	Evanturel,	North),	McPhee,
Boucher,	Fafard,	King (Kootenay	Mercier (Laurier-
Bourassa,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	East),	Outremont),
Brown,	Forke,	King, Mackenzie,	Mercier (St. Henri),
Cahill,	Fournier,	(Prince Albert),	Millar,
Cannon,	Gardiner,	Lafamme,	Morin (Bagot),
Cardin,	Garland (Bow River),	Lancot,	Motherwell,
Casgrain,	Gervais,	Langlois,	Neill,
Coote,	Girouard,	Lapierre,	Parent,
Delisle,	Goulet,	Lapointe,	Perras,
Denis (St. Denis),	Guérin,	Lavigueur,	Pouliot,
Denis (Joliette),	Hall,	Letellier,	Raymond,
Descoteaux,	Hatfield,	Macdonald	Rhéaume,
Deslauriers,	Heaps,	(Glengarry),	Rinfret,
Dionne,	Heenan,	Macdonald	Robb,
Donaghy,	Jelliff,	(Antigonish-	Roberge,
		Guysborough),	Robichaud,

Robitaille, Ross (Moose Jaw), Sanderson, Séguin, Spence (Maple Creek),	Spencer, Steedsman, Stewart (Edmonton West), Stork, Sylvestre,	Tobin (Richmond- Wolfe), Tobin (Wetaskiwin), Totzke,	Vallance, Verville, Woodsworth, Young (Saskatoon), Young (Weyburn).—96.
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NAYS

Messrs.

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The House then adjourned at 2.10 o'clock, a.m.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,

Speaker.

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BYNG OF VIMY

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council for Canada, to DISSOLVE the present Parliament of Canada. Now Know YE, that We do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby DISSOLVE the said Parliament of Canada accordingly; and the Senators and the Members of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance forthwith.

IN TESTIMONY Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, this second day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

BYNG OF VIMY

[L.S.]

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To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING:

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament; WE DO MAKE KNOWN Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a Parliament, and do further declare that by the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We have this day given orders for issuing Our WRITS in due form, for calling a Parliament in Our said Dominion, which Writs are to bear date on the twentieth day of July, 1926, and to be returnable on the second day of November, 1926.

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K NOW YE, that We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, summon and call together the House of Commons in and for Our said Dominion, to meet at Our City of Ottawa, in our said Dominion, on WEDNESDAY, the seventeenth day of November, 1926, next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Senate of Our said Dominion.

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62. Foley, Katherine Landon: Petition for an Act, 101. Report of Notice, 193. Bill No. 100 (Letter T-3 of the Senate) received, 312. Sir Henry Drayton. 1st R., 313. 2nd R., 317. Reported, 345. 3rd R., 368. Message to Senate, 369. R.A., 425. 16-17 George V, Chapter 64.
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64. Fray, Elsie: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 105. Bill No. 132 (Letter V-4 of the Senate) received, 365. Mr. Geary. 1st R., 373. 2nd R., by leave, 373. Reported, 386. 3rd R., 397. Message to Senate, 398. R.A., 425. 16-17 George V, Chapter 65.
65. Freeman, Isabella (née Johnstone): Petition for an Act, 25. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 85 (Letter K-3 of the Senate) received, 253. Mr. Harris. 1st R., 260. 2nd R., 266. Reported, 275. 3rd R., 282. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 66.

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66. Frost, Sidney Charles: Petition for an Act, 25. Report of Notice, 40. Bill No. 90 (Letter P-3 of the Senate) received, 254. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 260. 2nd R., 266. Reported, 275. 3rd R., 282. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 67.
67. Gates, Harriet Louise: Petition for an Act, 104. Report of Notice, 226.
68. Gertler, Max: Petition for an Act, 26. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 196 (Letter R-6 of the Senate) received, 423. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 440. 2nd R., 473. Reported, 486.
69. Gibbs, Jeremiah: Petition for an Act, 26. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 82 (Letter G-3 of the Senate) received, 253. Mr. Mewburn. 1st R., 260. 2nd R., 266. Reported, 275. 3rd R., 282. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 68.
70. Gilroy, Maude Elizabeth: Petition for an Act, 81. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 74 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate) received, 253. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 260. 2nd R., 265. Reported, 275. 3rd R., 281. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 69.
71. Gordonsmith, Annie Sophia (née Cosby): Petition for an Act, 108. Report of Notice, 254. Bill No. 182 (Letter I-6 of the Senate) received, 396. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 403. 2nd R., 413. Reported, 439. 3rd R., 450. Message to Senate, 450.
72. Gorrie, Janet Thornhill: Petition for an Act, 81. Report of Notice, 255. Bill No. 71 (Letter V-2 of the Senate) received, 253. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 260. 2nd R., 265. Reported, 275. 3rd R., 281. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 70.
73. Graham, Bernard Thomas: Petition for an Act, 185. Report of Notice, 254. Bill No. 179 (Letter E-6 of the Senate) received, 396. Mr. Baker. 1st R., 403. 2nd R., 413. Reported, 439. 3rd R., 450. Message to Senate, 450.
74. Graham, Olivia Maud: Petition for an Act, 209. Report of Notice, 226.
75. Graydon, Mary Margaret McColgan Vinnette: Petition for an Act, 107. Report of Notice, 255. Bill No. 159 (Letter P-5 of the Senate) received, 385. Mr. Hocken. 1st R., 392. 2nd R., 398. Reported, 405. 3rd R., 412. Message to Senate, 412. R.A., 426. 16-17 George V, Chapter 71.
76. Greig, Robert Edward: Petition for an Act, 185. Report of Notice, 254. Bill No. 180 (Letter F-6 of the Senate) received, 396. Mr. Baker. 1st R., 403. 2nd R., 413. Reported, 439. 3rd R., 450. Message to Senate, 450.
77. Guthrie, George: Petition for an Act, 26. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 86 (Letter L-3 of the Senate) received, 253. Mr. Stewart (Leeds). 1st R., 260. 2nd R., 266. Reported, 275. 3rd R., 282. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 72.
78. Handfield, Joseph Azarie: Petition for an Act, 221. Report of Notice, 326. Bill No. 232 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate) received, 472. Mr. McPhee. 1st R., 2nd R., 475. Reported, 487.

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79. Harcourt, Mabel Elizabeth (née Dean): Petition for an Act, 25. Report of Notice, 58. Bill No. 66 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate) received, 253. Mr. Bell (St. Antoine). 1st R., 260. 2nd R., 265. Reported, 275. 3rd R., 281. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 73.
80. Hargraft, Ethel Maude (née Ellis): Petition for an Act, 187. Report of Notice, 226. Bill No. 186 (Letter M-6 of the Senate) received, 396. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 403. 2nd R., 413. Reported, 439. 3rd R., 450. Message to Senate, 450.
81. Hatman, Arthur John: Petition for an Act, 107. Report of Notice, 226. Bill No. 142 (Letter G-5 of the Senate) received, 366. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 373. 2nd R., by leave, 373. Reported, 387. 3rd R., 398. Message to Senate, 398. R.A., 426. 16-17 George V, Chapter 74.
82. Harrington, Ruth May (née Zimmerman): Petition for an Act, 209. Report of Notice, 226. Bill No. 198 (Letter T-6 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Edwards (Waterloo South). 1st R., 440. 2nd R., 474. Reported, 486.
83. Hart, Morgan: Petition for an Act, 40. Report of Notice, 44. Bill No. 119 (Letter H-4 of the Senate) received, 365. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 372. 2nd R., by leave, 373. Reported, 386. 3rd R., 397. Message to Senate, 398. R.A., 425. 16-17 George V, Chapter 75.
84. Hawkey, Daisie: Petition for an Act, 85. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 181 (Letter H-6 of the Senate) received, 396. Mr. Speakman. 1st R., 403. 2nd R., 413. Reported, 439. 3rd R., 450. Message to Senate, 450.
85. Henderson, Joan: Petition for an Act, 107. Report of Notice, 325. Bill No. 211 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate) received, 467. Mr. Ladner. 1st R., 2nd R., 474. Reported, 487.
86. Herbert, Annie Rebecca: Petition for an Act, 104. Report of Notice, 226. Bill No. 143 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), received, 366. Mr. Geary. 1st R., 373. 2nd R., by leave, 373. Reported, 387. 3rd R., 398. Message to Senate, 398. R.A., 426. 16-17 George V, Chapter 76.
87. Hicks, Florence May (née Harron): Petition for an Act, 197. Report of Notice, 326. Bill No. 197 (Letter S-6 of the Senate) received, 423. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 440. 2nd R., 474. Reported, 486.
88. Higgins, Margaret Ann (née Barratt): Petition for an Act, 49.
89. Hogan, Alice Mary: Petition for an Act, 104.
90. Hoodless, Joseph Bernard: Petition for an Act, 217. Report of Notice, 254. Bill No. 200 (Letter V-6 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 440. 2nd R., 474. Reported, 486.
91. Hopkins, Alice Grace (née Penford): Petition for an Act, 55. Report of Notice, 174. Bill No. 88 (Letter N-3 of the Senate) received, 253. Mr. Mewburn. 1st R., 260. 2nd R., 266. Reported, 275. 3rd R., 282. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 77.

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92. Horner, Mildred Roxie: Petition for an Act, 26. Report of Notice, 34. Bill No. 28 (Letter E of the Senate) received, 251. Mr. Lennox. 1st R., 258. 2nd R., 264. Reported, 273. 3rd R., 280. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 310. 16-17 George V, Chapter 78.
93. Hudgin, Lillian Edith: Petition for an Act, 104. Report of Notice, 226. Bill No. 129 (Letter S-4 of the Senate) received, 365. Mr. Stevens. 1st R., 372. 2nd R., by leave, 373. Reported, 386. 3rd R., 397. Message to Senate, 398. R.A., 425. 16-17 George V, Chapter 79.
94. Irvin, Doris Selina (née Wearne): Petition for an Act, 26. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 62 (Letter M-2 of the Senate) received, 253. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 259. 2nd R., 265. Reported, 274. 3rd R., 281. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 80.
95. Johnson, Ernest: Petition for an Act, 185. Report of Notice, 255. Bill No. 228 (Letter P-7 of the Senate) received, 472. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 2nd R., 475. Reported, 487.
96. Johnson, May Maud Mary: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 103 (Letter W-3 of the Senate) received, 312. Mr. Bell (Hamilton West). 1st R., 313. 2nd R., 316. Reported, 345. 3rd R., 368. Message to Senate, 369. R.A., 425. 16-17 George V, Chapter 81.
97. Jones, Frederick George: Petition for an Act, 193. Report of Notice, 371. Bill No. 207 (Letter U-7 of the Senate) received, 467. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 2nd R., 474. Reported, 487.
98. Jones, John: Petition for an Act, 185. Report of Notice, 325. Bill No. 177 (Letter C-6 of the Senate) received, 396. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 403. 2nd R., 413. Reported, 439. 3rd R., 450. Message to Senate, 450.
99. Jordon, Lena Louise (née Linstead): Petition for an Act, 56.
100. Kendall, Cecilia Marrie Peters: Petition for an Act, 25. Report of Notice, 119. Bill No. 133 (Letter W-4 of the Senate) received, 365. Mr. Bell (St. Antoine). 1st R., 373. 2nd R., by leave, 373. Reported, 386. 3rd R., 397. Message to Senate, 398. R.A., 425. 16-17 George V, Chapter 82.
101. Kennedy, Vina (Dorothy): Petition for an Act, 221. Report of Notice, 255. Bill No. 212 (Letter B-7 of the Senate) received, 467. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 2nd R., 474. Reported, 487.
102. Kerneghan, Gladys (née Radner): Petition for an Act, 222.
103. Lambert, Margaret (née Dillon): Petition for an Act, 104. Report of Notice, 119. Bill No. 163 (Letter T-5 of the Senate) received, 385. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 392. 2nd R., 398. Reported, 406. 3rd R., 412. Message to Senate, 412. R.A., 426. 16-17 George V, Chapter 83.
104. Lamontagne, Beatrice Isobel (née Henderson): Petition for an Act, 25. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 80 (Letter E-3 of the Senate) received, 253. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 260. 2nd R., 266. Reported, 275. 3rd R., 282. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 84.

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105. Lidkea, Bertha Viola (née Allen): Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 58. Bill No. 42 (Letter S of the Senate) received, 252. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 259. 2nd R., 264. Reported, 274. 3rd R., 280. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 310. 16-17 George V, Chapter 85.
106. Little, Ethel Harriet (née Long): Petition for an Act, 81. Report of Notice, 173. Bill No. 146 (Letter L-5 of the Senate) received, 366. Mr. Tummon. 1st R., 373. 2nd R., by leave, 373. Reported, 387. 3rd R., 398. Message to Senate, 398. R.A., 426. 16-17 George V, Chapter 86.
107. Love, Ernest: Petition for an Act, 85. Report of Notice, 254. Bill No. 167 (Letter X-5 of the Senate) received, 385. Mr. Speakman. 1st R., 392. 2nd R., 399. Reported, 406. 3rd R., 412. Message to Senate, 412. R.A., 426. 16-17 George V, Chapter 87.
108. Lowe, Amy Humphrey (née Clark): Petition for an Act, 225. Report of Notice, 325.
109. Lubrinetsky, Hendel Turner: Petition for an Act, 85. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 46 (Letter W of the Senate) received, 252. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 259. 2nd R., 264. Reported, 274. 3rd R., 280. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 310. 16-17 George V, Chapter 88.
110. Lutz, Alberta (née Nash): Petition for an Act, 225. Report of Notice, 326. Bill No. 215 (Letter E-7 of the Senate) received, 468. Mr. Mewburn. 1st R., 2nd R., 474. Reported, 487.
111. McCabe, James Alfred: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 105. Bill No. 222 (Letter J-7 of the Senate) received, 472. Mr. Church. 1st R., 2nd R., 474. Reported, 487.
112. McCausland, Annie Hazel (née Crisp): Petition for an Act, 25. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 36 (Letter M of the Senate) received, 252. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 258. 2nd R., 264. Reported, 273. 3rd R., 280. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 310. 16-17 George V, Chapter 91.
113. McGibbon, Alice Victoria: Petition for an Act, 97. Report of Notice, 226. Bill No. 175 (Letter C-5 of the Senate) received, 396. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 403. 2nd R., 413. Reported, 439. 3rd R., 450. Message to Senate, 450.
114. McGinley, Alice Marion (née Bradley): Petition for an Act, 26. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 44 (Letter U of the Senate) received, 252. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 259. 2nd R., 264. Reported, 274. 3rd R., 280. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 310. 16-17 George V, Chapter 92.
115. McIntyre, Archie Claire: Petition for an Act, 85. Report of Notice, 119. Bill No. 65 (Letter P-2 of the Senate) received, 253. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 260. 2nd R., 265. Reported, 274. 3rd R., 281. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 93.
116. McIntyre, Robert Stewart: Petition for an Act, 39. Report of Notice, 44. Bill No. 126 (Letter P-4 of the Senate) received, 365. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 372. 2nd R., by leave, 373. Reported, 386. 3rd R., 397. Message to Senate, 398. R.A., 425. 16-17 George V, Chapter 94.

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117. McLachlin, Gwendolen (née Herridge): Petition for an Act, 221. Report of Notice, 326. Bill No. 194 (Letter P-6 of the Senate) received, 423. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 440. 2nd R., 473. Reported, 486.
118. McLean, Jessie: Petition for an Act, 104. Report of Notice, 193.
119. McLeod, Robert Douglas Ian: Petition for an Act, 185. Report of Notice, 325. Bill No. 158 (Letter O-5 of the Senate) received, 385. Sir Henry Drayton. 1st R., 392. 2nd R., 398. Reported, 405. 3rd R., 412. Message to Senate, 412. R.A., 426. 16-17 George V, Chapter 95.
120. McMurray, John Norman Smith: Petition for an Act, 26. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 64 (Letter O-2 of the Senate) received, 253. Mr. Charters. 1st R., 260. 2nd R., 265. Reported, 274. 3rd R., 281. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 96.
121. McNeely, Samuel Stanley: Petition for an Act, 225. Report of Notice, 371.
122. Maidens, Bleecker Foy: Petition for an Act, 45. Report of Notice, 105. Bill No. 109 (Letter D-4 of the Senate) received, 312. Mr. Peck. 1st R., 314. 2nd R., 316. Reported, 345. 3rd R., 368. Message to Senate, 369. R.A., 425. 16-17 George V, Chapter 89.
123. Malky, Elias: Petition for an Act, 103. Report of Notice, 173. Bill No. 134 (Letter X-4 of the Senate) received, 365. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 373. 2nd R., by leave, 373. Reported, 386. 3rd R., 397. Message to Senate, 398. R.A., 425. 16-17 George V, Chapter 90.
124. Mead, Olive Mary: Petition for an Act, 186. Report of Notice, 255. Bill No. 184 (Letter K-6 of the Senate) received, 396. Mr. Bell (Hamilton West). 1st R., 403. 2nd R., 413. Reported, 439. 3rd R., 450. Message to Senate, 450.
125. Milligan, John Samuel: Petition for an Act, 83. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 51 (Letter B-2 of the Senate) received, 252. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 259. 2nd R., 265. Reported, 274. 3rd R., 281. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 310. 16-17 George V, Chapter 97.
126. Moore, William Melville: Petition for an Act, 39. Report of Notice, 119. Bill No. 50 (Letter A-2 of the Senate) received, 252. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 259. 2nd R., 265. Reported, 274. 3rd R., 281. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 310. 16-17 George V, Chapter 98.
127. Morgan, Marjorie Durham: Petition for an Act, 86. Report of Notice, 173. Bill No. 105 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate). Mr. Mewburn. 1st R., 313. 2nd R., 316. Reported, 345. 3rd R., 368. Message to Senate, 369. R.A., 425. 16-17 George V, Chapter 99.
128. Murchison, Ida Lula Dupuis: Petition for an Act, 221. Report of Notice, 401. Bill No. 208 (Letter V-7 of the Senate) received, 467. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 2nd R., 474. Reported, 487.
129. Murray, Cora Mae (née Brinkman): Petition for an Act, 31. Report of Notice, 119. Bill No. 70 (Letter U-2 of the Senate) received, 253. Mr. Goodison. 1st R., 260. 2nd R., 265. Reported, 275. 3rd R., 281. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 100.

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130. Nichols, Lillie May Brown: Petition for an Act, 185. Report of Notice, 401. Bill No. 224 (Letter L-7 of the Senate) received, 472. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 2nd R., 475. Reported, 487.
131. Noble, Leslie Ellis: Petition for an Act, 222. Report of Notice, 467. Bill No. 218 (Letter X-7 of the Senate) received, 468. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 2nd R., 474. Reported, 487.
132. O'Connor, Helen Seymour: Petition for an Act, 37. Report of Notice, 40. Bill No. 56 (Letter G-2 of the Senate) received, 252. Mr. Casselman. 1st R., 259. 2nd R., 265. Received, 274. 3rd R., 281. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 101.
133. Oddy, Harry Reginald: Petition for an Act, 31. Report of Notice, 40. Bill No. 27 (Letter D of the Senate) received, 251. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 258. 2nd R., 264. Reported, 273. 3rd R., 280. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 310. 16-17 George V, Chapter 102.
134. O'Reilly, Lillian May (née Allardyce): Petition for an Act, 67. Report of Notice, 255. Bill No. 33 (Letter J of the Senate) received, 251. Mr. Arthurs. 1st R., 258. 2nd R., 264. Reported, 273. 3rd R., 280. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 310. 16-17 George V, Chapter 103.
135. Orme, Gladys (née Shuler): Petition for an Act, 26. Report of Notice, 34. Bill No. 122 (Letter K-4 of the Senate) received, 365. Mr. Duff. 1st R., 372. 2nd R., by leave, 373. Reported, 386. 3rd R., 397. Message to Senate, 398. R.A., 425. 16-17 George V, Chapter 104.
136. Orr, Elizabeth Gertrude (née Switzer): Petition for an Act, 45. Report of Notice, 50. Bill No. 25 (Letter B of the Senate) received, 251. Mr. Lennox. 1st R., 258. 2nd R., 264. Reported, 273. 3rd R., 280. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 310. 16-17 George V, Chapter 105.
137. Orr, Frederick William: Petition for an Act, 104. Report of Notice, 371.
138. Palmer, Charles Douglas: Petition for an Act, 26. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 79 (Letter D-3 of the Senate) received, 253. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 260. 2nd R., 266. Reported, 275. 3rd R., 282. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 106.
139. Patterson, Jessie (née Hunter): Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 91. Bill No. 164 (Letter U-5 of the Senate) received, 385. Mr. Bell (Hamilton West). 1st R., 392. 2nd R., 398. Reported, 406. 3rd R., 412. Message to Senate, 412. R.A., 426. 16-17 George V, Chapter 107.
140. Paveling, Samuel: Petition for an Act, 103. Report of Notice, 173. Bill No. 176 (Letter B-6 of the Senate) received, 396. Mr. Geary. 1st R., 403. 2nd R., 413. Reported, 439. 3rd R., 450. Message to Senate, 450.
141. Percy, Hazel Pearle Clarke: Petition for an Act, 55. Report of Notice, 58. Bill No. 225 (Letter M-7 of the Senate) received, 472. Mr. Geary. 1st R., 2nd R., 475. Reported, 487.
142. Perinchief, Harold Edgar: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 91. Bill No. 45 (Letter V of the Senate), received, 252. Mr. Garland (Carleton). 1st R., 259. 2nd R., 264. Reported, 274. 3rd R., 280. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 310. 16-17 George V, Chapter 108.

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143. Pollington, Helen Elby (née Jordan): Petition for an Act, 55. Report of Notice, 105. Bill No. 48 (Letter Y of the Senate) received, 252. Mr. Newburn. 1st R., 259. 2nd R., 265. Reported, 274. 3rd R., 281. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 310. 16-17 George V, Chapter 109.
144. Pook, Louise Gordon: Petition for an Act, 39. Report of Notice, 50. Bill No. 67 (Letter R-2 of the Senate) received, 253. Mr. Bell (St. Antoine). 1st R., 260. 2nd R., 265. Reported, 275. 3rd R., 281. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 110.
145. Potter, David Joseph: Petition for an Act, 81. Report of Notice, 254. Bill No. 144 (Letter J-5 of the Senate) received, 366. Mr. Stinson. 1st R., 373. 2nd R., by leave, 373. Reported, 387. 3rd R., 398. Message to Senate, 398. R.A., 426. 16-17 George V, Chapter 111.
146. Rapp, Benjamin: Petition for an Act, 47. Report of Notice, 50. Bill No. 178 (Letter D-6 of the Senate) received, 396. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 403. 2nd R., 413. Reported, 439. 3rd R., 450. Message to Senate, 450.
147. Reid, John Andrew: Petition for an Act, 69. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 123 (Letter L-4 of the Senate) received, 365. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 372. 2nd R., by leave, 373. Reported, 386. 3rd R., 397. Message to Senate, 398. R.A., 425. 16-17 George V, Chapter 112.
148. Richardson, Cecil Chester: Petition for an Act, 107. Report of Notice, 255. Bill No. 219 (Letter A-7 of the Senate) received, 471. Mr. Arthurs. 1st R., 2nd R., 474. Reported, 487.
149. Richardson, Marion (née Heuchant): Petition for an Act, 45. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 52 (Letter C-2 of the Senate) received, 252. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 259. 2nd R., 265. Reported, 274. 3rd R., 281. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 113.
150. Riches, Charles Stanley Reed: Petition for an Act, 104. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 168 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate) received, 385. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 392. 2nd R., 399. Reported, 406. 3rd R., 412. Message to Senate, 412. R.A., 426. 16-17 George V, Chapter 114.
151. Risbridger, Caroline Elizabeth (née Sewter). Petition for an Act, 26. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 83 (Letter H-3 of the Senate) received, 253. Mr. Mewburn. 1st R., 260. 2nd R., 266. Reported, 275. 3rd R., 282. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 115.
152. Royer, Hannah Russell (née Russell): Petition for an Act, 108.
153. Russell, Goldie Luella: Petition for an Act, 86. Report of Notice, 173. Bill No. 127 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate) received, 365. Mr. Mewburn. 1st R., 372. 2nd R., by leave, 373. Reported, 386. 3rd R., 397. Message to Senate, 398. R.A., 425. 16-17 George V, Chapter 116.
154. Sanderson, Vera: Petition for an Act, 40. Report of Notice, 44. Bill No. 31 (Letter H of the Senate) received, 251. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 258. 2nd R., 264. Reported, 273. 3rd R., 280. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 310. 16-17 George V, Chapter 117.

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155. Saville, Edward: Petition for an Act, 221. Report of Notice, 401. Bill No. 217 (Letter G-7 of the Senate) received, 468. Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park). 1st R., 2nd R., 474. Reported, 487.
156. Say, Edith Annie: Petition for an Act, 101. Report of Notice, 194. Bill No. 101 (Letter U-3 of the Senate) received, 312. Mr. White (Mount Royal). 1st R., 313. 2nd R., 316. Reported, 345. 3rd R., 368. Message to Senate, 369. R.A., 425. 16-17 George V, Chapter 118.
157. Schierholtz, Henrietta: Petition for an Act, 81. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 73 (Letter X-2 of the Senate) received, 253. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 260. 2nd R., 265. Reported, 275. 3rd R., 281. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 119.
158. Searle, Vera Catherine (née Aurnala): Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 58. Bill No. 89 (Letter O-3 of the Senate) received, 253. Mr. Ladner. 1st R., 260. 2nd R., 266. Reported, 275. 3rd R., 282. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 120.
159. Seeds, Agnes (née McKibben): Petition for an Act, 107. Report of Notice, 371.
160. Sleeth, Bernard Ernest: Petition for an Act, 31. Report of Notice, 50. Bill No. 131 (Letter U-4 of the Senate) received, 365. Mr. Boys. 1st R., 373. 2nd R., by leave, 373. Reported, 386. 3rd R., 397. Message to Senate, 398. R.A., 425. 16-17 George V, Chapter 121.
161. Spence, William Thomas Charlton: Petition for an Act, 83. Report of Notice, 130. Bill No. 124 (Letter N-4 of the Senate) received, 365. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 372. 2nd R., by leave, 373. Reported, 386. 3rd R., 397. Message to Senate, 398. R.A., 425. 16-17 George V, Chapter 122.
162. Spicer, Sterling LeRoy: Petition for an Act, 55. Report of Notice, 58. Bill No. 37 (Letter N of the Senate) received, 252. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 259. 2nd R., 264. Reported, 273. 3rd R., 280. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 310. 16-17 George V, Chapter 123.
163. Splan, Marjorie Esther: Petition for an Act, 104. Report of Notice, 226. Bill No. 121 (Letter J-4 of the Senate) received, 365. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 372. 2nd R., by leave, 373. Reported, 386. 3rd R., 397. Message to Senate, 398. R.A., 425. 16-17 George V, Chapter 124.
164. Stead, Lily: Petition for an Act, 55. Report of Notice, 194. Bill No. 87 (Letter M-3 of the Senate) received, 253. Mr. Mewburn. 1st R., 260. 2nd R., 266. Reported, 275. 3rd R., 282. Message to Senate 282. R.A., 311. 16-17 George V, Chapter 125.
165. Stewart, Alexander: Petition for an Act, 25. Report of Notice, 33. Bill No. 49 (Letter Z of the Senate) received, 252. Mr. Harris. 1st R., 259. 2nd R., 265. Reported, 274. 3rd R., 281. Message to Senate, 282. R.A., 310. 16-17 George V, Chapter 126.
166. Stewart, Evelyn Christine (née Mackenzie): Petition for an Act, 187. Report of Notice, 226. Bill No. 166 (Letter W-5 of the Senate) received, 385. Mr. Maclean (York South). 1st R., 392. 2nd R., 398. Reported, 406. 3rd R., 412. Message to Senate, 412. R.A., 426. 16-17 George V, Chapter 127.

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167. Stouffer, Samuel Lehman: Petition for an Act, 108. Report of Notice, 325. Bill No. 157 (Letter N-5 of the Senate) received, 385. Mr. McClenaghan. 1st R., 392. 2nd R., 398. Reported, 405. 3rd R., 412. Message to Senate, 412. R.A., 426. 16-17 George V, Chapter 128.
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